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### FIREMEN'S DAY.

Trial of Apparatus in the Afternoon, Grand Ball in the Evening.

As was expected, the greatest interest of the fire laddies centered Saco are its guests. in the trial of the steamers, and there C. J. Lydston acted as judge for steam that in the hand tub trial between the final judge. Exeters and the local company that the visitors would be the victors, but to the great surpuse of all, the local tub was an easy winner. In the steamer trials No. 2 was picked as a suic winner and the prediction proved true, but it was a close shave and both the other steamers made a good try for first place. The wind may have had a little to do with aiding No. 2 to win out, as when their trial came the wind, which had previously been blowing quite strong, near ly died out, but whatever may be said it was a closely fought contest and provel that the three steamers are so nearly even that there is not much choice.

The following were the distances made:

Portsmouth hand tab, 161 feet and one half inch;

Exeter hand tab, 151 feet and four and one-half inches;

Col. Sise, No. 2, 226 feet; Kearsarge, No. 3, 223 feet and eight

M. II. Goodrich, No. 1, 221 feet and six inches.

A great shout went up when the winner was declared and in short order the victors, with brooms over their shoulders and headed by the Kearsarge Flute and Drum band, marched through

The judges in the steamer trials were Mr. George A. Jackson, and Messrs. Charles A. Lydston from steamer four, Henry P. Paine from steamer two, J. Wallace Lear from steamer three and Daniel Meson from the veterans.

## THE BALL

As a grand and fitting ending to Fire. men's day came the concert and ball of the W. J Sampson Hook & Ladder Co., No 1. This was the sixth annual given twors received. by the company and like all the preceding ones was brilliant in every re-

The affair was held in Peirce hall, which was crowded to the doors long before the hour set for the dance to commence. Joy & Philbrick's orcheseading the same.

five couples.

some affairs and contained a well arranged order of dances. It was well along towards morning before the last walcz was played and the dancers wend ed their way homeward.

The following members were in charge of the floor:

Floor Director, M. S. Langdon;

Assistant, S. O. Gardner,

Aids, D. E. Junkins, Willis F. Pinder, R. M. Herrick, Edward Ackley; Committee, Harris I. Morrill, Jos. H. Morrill, John Mercer, John A. Melooa,

## NOTES OF FIREMEN'S DAY.

Barutio.

The Daisies continue the celebration today and their guests will be royally entertained.

Portsmouth is proud of its fire lad dies and the fire laddies are proud of Portsmouth.

That electric light shade on the corner of State and Pleasant streets was well washed.

The ball was a corker and everyone voted it a good time and a fitting finale to the day's sport. If there were any who went dry or

ungry in Portsmouth on Thursday it was their own fault. Peirce hall was crowded to the doors on Thursday evening and the "Hooks" these devices.

The Dainies of No. 3 had many friends who were as much disappointed as they were that they did not win out in the steamer contest.

Marshal Entwistle was presented with body.

a magnificent bouquet of flowers from the members of M. H. Goodrich Co., No. 4, after the parade.

No 4 company is having an onling at the Sagamore today. The Fairfields of

was great rivalry among the different er 4 at the trial of the apparatus, and way from the Vermont State fair Wedcompanies. It was expected all along Assistant Engineer Juckson was the

> return home they gave three hearty cheers for Mayor Page and three more for our genial city marshal.

The open air concert by the Portsmouth City band was the finest ever given by that organization and the nearty applause awarded each number was well merited. Mr. Charles Andrews lost some pa-

pers, valuable only to himself, during the parade, and would like to have the finder have the same, especially the subscription paper of the veteran fire men, at True W. Priest's.

The vets are indebted to the following people for flowers and other cour- tion, buildings in ruin, tertility extesies during the day: Miss Imogene hausted As it happens New Hamp-Keen, W. H. Smith, Mrs Coas. Raitt, Mis. Frank Pike, Mrs. Elisha Newman, Mrs Charles Andrews, Mrs. Augustus Walden, Mrs. Frank Horrocks, Mrs. J.

Amesbury, Mrs. Fred Peterson, Mrs. work. Somersworth, Mrs. Dennis Regan, Geo. Tripp, Mrs. Frank Seymour, Mrs. Geo. f. Randall and Fred Watkins.

### CARD OF THANKS.

The members of the Col. Sise S. F. E. Co., No. 2, take this method of thanking their friends for flowers for the thirthe puncipal streets and were cheered teenth annual parade of the Portsmouth the department: Mrs. Samuel Dodge, The handsome punch bowl which Mrs. Dana Grover, Mrs. Augustus Prewas to be awarded by the Globe Gro. ble, Mis. William Seymour; Mrs. Claia cery company to the victorious com- Goodwin, Rochester; Mrs. John Moonpany, was the center figure of this par ev, Jr., Mrs. Geo. Shannon; Mis. John rade. It was mounted in a handsome H. Grover, Dover; Mrs. Ralph Walker, landau, decorated with brooms and rib. Mis. Augustus Wahlen, Mis. Frank Laskey, Mrs. Charles Cornelius, Mrs. Her The boys were wild with delight over their victory and are still receiving conan Whalley, Mrs. Maud Trefethen, Miss- | Cape Nome on Sept. 2 and brought the rocks; and also to A. P. Preston, Thom- fields. as Lecky, John E. Rider, Thomas Leary, John Rose, Michael H. Gregg, H. C. Hopkins & Co. and Albert McCourt, for

The members of the M. II. Goodrich S. F. E. Co., No 4, desire to express their thanks to the following friends for their contribution of flowers and other favors received: Mr. and Mrs II. full of Cape Nome gold. Fisher Eldredge, Hon. Frank Jones, Mr. and Mis. William E. Chandler, Mr. and letters which the Herald published tra furnished excellent music for the Mrs. N. F. Amee, Mr. and Mrs. Albert dance and also gave a fine concert pre- Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Emery, Mr. and Mrs. The grand march was led by Floor William Newick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Director M. S. Langdon and lady and Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Flagg Grant, Mrs they were followed by some seventy- S. H. Winn, Mr. Charles Charlson, Mrs. Caswell, Mrs. C. Carroll, Misses Cecil The dance programmes were hand and Lizzie Prebie, Mi-s Avis Varrell, Mr. William Varrell, Miss Elizabeth Preble, Mrs. J. M. Varrell, Miss Pauline Blaisdell, Mrs. C. H. Kchoe, Miss Cecil Preble, Miss Sadie Varrell, Mrs. C. Walcott, Miss G. A. Moore, Mr. John Newton, Mr. Walter Staples, Mis. Frank Libby, Miss Florence Marden, Mrs. A. F. Ban, Miss Nellie Raitt, Mrs Howard Nelson, Miss Alice Gardner, Mis. J. C. Rywe, Mrs. J. C. Downs, Mr. R. C. Hannaford, Mrs. T. L. Jose, Mrs. Ann Downing. Mrs. Stephen Jones; also especially to H. Fisher Eldredge, and Mr. Oren Caswell, for the use of the ir horses, Jos. W. Adams, Horace Spinney, Fred to Mr. Arthur Walker, Walter Staples, Daniel Crowley, S. Maddock & Son; also to H. & L. Co. No. 1.; Col. Sise, No. 2: Keaasarge, No. 3; to our honorary members and all others who helped to make our 13th annual a success.

We also desire to thank our chief and board of engineers for favors received. A F. BARR, clerk.

LEVI LITTLE, captain.

## ALL TARS IN THE NAVY TO HAVE LIFE PERSERVERS.

The entire navy will be furnished with means of self-preservation at sea. Orders have been placed for cork jackets, to be placed on all the vessels in commission. Each officer and man

ber of these jackets carried by ships of ing. war. It occurred only recently to the authorities that if such precautions were worth taking at all, they were worth taking for the benefit of every-

teresting Question.

in the subject of abandored farms in New England. The Secretary, on binesday, where he made a speech, to Warner, where he is the guest of his When the Exeter laddies lined up to friend, Governor Ordway, stopped over night at Concord, and Thursday morning in company with Secretary Bachelder and Colonel Stinson of the grange State fair, was given a drive out into the country, where a representative abandoned farm was visited, with buildings suitable for occupancy, grass land, pasturage and woodland surfamily could make a good living and more, with markets and schools avail

It was a great experience for the Secretary, as he had been laboring under the delusion that abandoned farms implied location remote from civilizashire's abandoned farms are given up not because they are not productive or self sustaining, but for the reason many times, that the old people have V. Hanscom, Mrs O. D. Randall of died, and no one remains to take up the

Transportation company's steamer Charles Nelson has arrived at Seattle es Tuckerman, Mr. Joseph Fernald, Mr. latest news of the gold district which Chis. Ridge. Mr. Geo. Cox, Mrs. T. is attracting so much attention at pre-Deverson, Mrs. William H. Norton, Mrs. sent. Purser W. C. Sammonds said John Somethy; Mrs. Everett A. Jen-that about \$200,000 in gold, taken out uess, Rge; Mrs. William Watkins, Mrs. of the Cape Nome district, was brought John Cornelius, Miss Ada Muchmore, down on the Nelson. A number of pas-Mrs. David Norton, Mrs. Frank Hersey, songers who were interviewed gave Mrs. Ashbell Brown, Mrs. Frank Hot- glowing accounts of the new gold

On the beach, men are making easily from \$30 to \$75 a day. Several thousand men are at work. The season will only last a few weeks longer, and the men having claims on the beach are working like slaves. Rockers are used chiefly and some gold is of course lost. The stores and saloops at Anvil city are

some time ago, spoke euthusiastically of the district and intimated that it would develop into the richest of all the Alaskan gold fields

### NOT DUPLICATED IN YOUR CITY.

Manager Daniel Frohman makes a special announcement to the effect that appear here, will be one of the best theatrical offerings he has yet sent to this city. When produced at the Lyceum theatre, New York, it scored instantaneous success. It will be pre sented here by a specially selected company, rehearsed under Mr. Frohman's own direction. This company, Mr. Frohman states, will be the equal of

The play, which tells a pretty love story of old New York, is one which almits of elaborate stage settings and accessories and will be presented here with all the original scenery used in the New York production. "A Colonial Girl" has a strong patriotic interest, and depicts many of the stirring scenes of the American Revolution of

## FISHERIES A FAILURE.

Fishermen who have returned from report a serious situation in that bleak shown here. the cod grounds on the Labrador coast northern country. The cod fishery has been almost an absolute failure, and all vessels are returning with small fares. afloat will be farnished with one of As the fisheries are the chief support of the people, the failure will be followed There has always been a limited num. by privation and possibly much suffer-

> TOCURE LA GRIPPE IN TWO DAYS Take Laxative Brome Quining Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature

## SAW AN ABANDONED FARM.

Secretary Wilson Got Points on In-

Secretary Wilson takes much interest roundings, a place where any thrity

Mr. Wilson thinks his department can greatly aid this cause by sending thrifty people from Sweden, Scotland, England and Germany, who desire just such chances as these farms offer and who would become desirable citizens.

### PANNING OUT RICH.

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### THE YACHT RACES.

By far the most exciting and hairraising yacin races ever seen in these waters took place on Thursday after noon when the Portsmouth Yacht clnt pulted off a couple of class races.

One of these was for yachts of the second class and was a run over from the Labor day races. It was an intensely exciting race for the spectators, who could watch the crafts over every inch of the course. A corking old breeze was blowing and the boats had all they could stand up under and in fact the first-class boats that went over the outside course had to reef down a little, when they got outside of Fort

The races were scheduled to start at wo o'clock and promptly at that time the first class boats were sent away. The Tryphosa was to the windward

and lead on the first leg down liver. The Eolus and Jeannette were close on her heels and disappeared around the narrows an this order.

An hour later the Jeannette poked her bow around the point again and crossed the line a winner. The Tryphosa rounded the narrows next but on the run up liver was beaten out by Cap tain Holman in the Eolus. The finish was :

Jeannette, Fraser, first; Eolus, Hol man, second; Tryphosa, Drowne,

The second-class boats started right after the first-class boats but finished before the latter hove in sight.

The Euphemia was several minutes in at Globe Grocery Co. crossing the line after the other boats got away, and Captain Pillsbury in the Kena got a geod load at the start. He lost the lead before rounding the lower stake boat and the Fleetwing had things all her own way for awhile. But Captain Humphreys failed to round the right buby at Badger's Island and lost a great many minutes in having to go back. This was a great chance for the other boats and they greatly increased their lead. On the second course Captain Pillsbury was fouled by a fisherman and had his shrouds carried away and had to give up. The Euphemia and Vara kept on with the Fleetwing in | den attack of croup if you don't have the rear. Soon afterwards the Vara Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand for had her peak halliards carried away the emergency.

and the was out of it. This left Captain Ducker an easy winner with the Euphemia, with the Fleetwing second. It was a great race and barring the accidents it is difficult to pick who the winner would have been.

### GAME PROTECTION IN MAINE.

Ira F Davis returned on Wednesday evening from a week's sojournat Boothbay, Me. Mr. Davis' stopping place was five miles from Boothbay Harbor, at which place all kinds of game was plentiful, especially deer, which foraged from the farmer's cornfields merciless-

Although the state of Maine pays bandsomely for game protection, yet Mr. Davis and a companion found within a half mile of the village, the pelt of of a buck deer, from which the carcass had but recently been taken .- Manchester Union.

### A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live until morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonis, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consump-After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free

## AT THE NAVY YARD.

The Eagle goes into dry dock today. The yard telephone service is giving

There is a strong suspicion that the Resolute will not go to Havana.

The work of tearing down the old ship house is progressing rapidly.

About fifty men from the vard attended the firemens parad'e on Thursday.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sud-

## CHANGE FOR EVERY MAN WOMAN AND CHILD TO SAVE MONEY.

BIG BARGAIN SHOE SALE AT Shoe Store, Duncan's

5 Market Street "A Colonial Girl" which is shortly to Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Oxfords, Bal \$1.49 Ladies' \$3.00 Tan Polish [latest 2.47] Men's \$350 silk Testing Tau, Good-year Welt Bals marked down to. 2.59

Men's \$25 Russia Bals, marked 2.19 Hadies' \$10) Tan and Black Bike 2.47

Ladies' \$3.50 Cloth Top Bike Boots

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Ladies' \$2.50 Tan Polish (up-to-date), marked down to....... Ladies' \$2 Nobby Vesting Top Tan Polish, marked down to.....

Ladies' \$3.5 Welt, button and lace (up-to-date), full toes, marked down to Ladies' Rocaester, N. Y. Fancy Cloth Top Black Lace Boots, marked from \$3.00 to....... 

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PORTLAND, 9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.15 8.23, 8.50, 11.20 p. m. Sun lays, 8.50, 10.45 s.m., 8.50, 11.26 p. m. For Oud Orchard and Portland. **8,35 a. m., 2,45**, 5,22 p. m. Sundays, 2.00, 10.45 a. m.

FOR NORTH CONWAY, 9.55, 11.16 R. B. .. 1,00 p. m. FOR SOMERSWORTH AND ROCHESTER

4.50, 9.45, 9.55, 11.16 a. m., 2.40, 3,00 5.30 p. m. FOR DOYER, 4.50, 9.45 a. m., 12.25,

2.40, 5.22, 8.52 p. m. Sundays, 8.00 10 48 a m., 1.30, 5.00, 8.52 p m. FOR NORTH HAMPTON AND LAMPTON **7.30**, 7.35, 8.15, 11.05 s. m., 1.38. 5.00, 6.35 p. m. Sundays, 8.00 a. m

2.21, 5.00 p. m. Trains for Portsmeath. LEAVE BOSTON, 6.00, 7.30, 9.00, 9.40 10.10 a. m. 12.30, 1.80, 3.15, 3.30. 4.45, 7.00, 9.45 p. n. Sundays, 4.30, 8.20, 9.00 a. m., 6.40, 7.00, 9.45 p. m. LEAVE PORTLAND, 2.00, 9.00 a.m., 12.45

1.45, 6.00 p. m Sundays, 2.00 a. m.

LEAVE NORTH CONWAY, 7.15, 10.30 a. m, 3.02 p. m.

LEAVE ROCHESTER, 7.19, 9.47 a. m.. 12.49, 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m -LEAVE SOMERSWORTH, 6.35, 7.32, 10.01 lordship that the war preparations aca. m., 1.02, 5.44, 7.22 p. m. Sundars, 5.39 a. m., 12.30, 4.12, 6.55

LEAVE DOVER, 6.55, 10.24 a. m. 1.40, 4.25, 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 n. m., 12.45, 4.25, 9.20 p. m. LEAVE HAMPTON, 8.02, 9.22, 11.58 a. m.

9.13, 4.26, 4.59, 6 16 p.m. Sundays 6.26, 10.06 a. m., 8.09 p. m. LEAVE NORTH HAMPTON, 8.07,7 9.2 a. to., 12.04, 2.19, 4.31, 5.05, 6.25 Sundays, 6.30, 10.12 u. m.

LEAVE GREENLAND, 813, 9.35 a. in. 12.10, 2 25, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sundays, 6.35, 10 18 a. m., 8 20 p. m.

### SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PORTSMOUTH BRANCH.

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations :--

Portsmouth, 8.30 a. m., 12.45, 5.25 p. m. Greenland Village, 8,39 a. m. 12.54. \$.33 p. m.

Rockingham Junction, 9.07 a. m. 1.07 6.65 p. ts.

Epping, 9.22 a. m., 1.21, 6.08 p. m. **Eaymond**, 9.32 a. m., 1.32, 6.18 p. m. Returning leave

Concord, 7.45, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m. Manchester, 8.30, 11.10 n. m., 4.20 p. m. Raymond, 910, 11.48 a. m., 5.02 p. m. Epping, 9.22 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.14 p. m. Rockingham Junction, 9 47 a.m., 12.17 5.53 p. m.

Greenland Village, 10.01 a. m., 12.29, 6.06 p. m.

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TIME TABLE.

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Leave Pertsmouth-8:10\*, 8:20, 8:50, 9:2 21:00 a. m., 12:15, 1:55, 2:15, 3:30, 4:29, 5:00, 6: 10.00 p m., (Wednesdays and Saturdays.) S days, 9:06, 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 12:00 12:46 p. Holidays, 10:00, 11:00%, m., 12:00 m.

\*from May until October.

## Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

in Effect June 24, 1899. Until further notice cars will run

foliows: Ferry leaves P K and Y landing, Portsmouth-6 50, 720, 750, 820, 850 **9 50, 9, 50, 10 20, 16 50.** 11 20, 11 50. 9.3 m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, \*8 29, 8 50, \*9 20. 950, \*10 20, \*10 50 p. m.

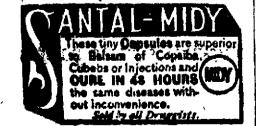
Cars leave York Beach for Ports month-5 45, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30 9 00, 9 30, 10 (0, 10 30, 11 00, 11 80, a.m. 12 00, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00 **3 30, 4** 00, **4** 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00. 6 30 **7 00, 7 30, 8 0**0, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, \*10 30

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CHAPTER XIII.

A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS. "This is indeed, extraordinary,", exclaimed Lord Maybury, the Premier.

"An amazing development-most amazing!" the Foreign Minister cried, unusually excited.

"Is the dispatch from Paris very remarkable?" I asked, unable to any longer bear their tantalizing conversation, so anxious was I to ascertain the latest development of this conspiracy against our country.

"Read it for yourself," Lord Warnham answered, glancing at the Premier to ascertain whether this course received his approbation, and finding that it did, he handed me the dispatch, which I found, a moment later, read as follows:

"From Marquis of Worthorpe, Parls, to Earl of Warnham, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs-My Lord, In further continuation of my dispatch of this morning I have the honor to report to your tively commenced here on receipt of a telegram from St. Petersburg (copy of which was enclosed in my last dispatch) have, owing to a later telegram from Russia, been entirely stopped. The orders for mobilization have everywhere been countermanded. According to a statement just made to me by our secret agent in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the French Government have to-day received word that the Czar's declaration of

war will not, for some unexplained rea-

son, be published. I send this by spe-

cial messenger, in the hope that it will reach your lordship this evening. ----Worthorne." "This is remarkable!" I cried. "It appears as if Russia had already repented." fered.

"this statement spread throughout the country." "In order to allay undue public alarm I wish it to be known that, according to advices I have received, the statement in the 'Novoe Vremya' to-

"We want," said the Prime Minister,

day, at first believed to be correct, is without foundation." "Then war is not declared?" "No. The alarming report reproduced by the English press from the

St. Petersburg journal is apparently totally incorrect," There presently came another loud knock at the door. One of the clerks who had rushed over from the Foreign

Office, entered bearing a telegraphic dispatch. "Where from?" inquired Lord

Warnham, noticing the paper in his hand as he came in. "From St. Petersburg, your lord-

ship," he answered, handing him the telegram.

read it through together in silence, expressions of satisfaction passing at once across both their countenances. "Then we need have no further apprehension," exclaimed the Premier at

last, looking up at his corleague. "Apparently not." observed Lord Warnham, "This is certainly sufficient confirmation of Worthorpe's dispatch," and he tossed it across to the table where I sat, at the same time dismissing the clerk who had brought

Taking up the telegram I saw at a glance it was from our secret agent in the Russian Foreign Office and that it had been re-transmitted from Hamburg. Although he had stated that all cipher messages were refused this was! in our private code, and its transcription written beneath was as follows: "Remarkable development of situation has occurred. Ministers held a council this afternoon, and after conferring with the Czar the latter decided to withdraw his proclamation of war which was to be issued to-night. The reason for this sudden decision to preserve peace is a mystery, but the Czar left half an hour ago on his journey south, two of the Ministers have left for their country seats, and telegraphic orders have been issued; countermanding the military preparations, therefore it is certain that all idea of war is entirely abandoned. Immediately at the conclusion of the council a telegram was sent to the dearly. Russian Minister in Paris informing him of the decision not to commence, hostilities against England. The Novoe Vremya, in order to allay public!

## CHAPTER XIV.

SONIA. Notwithstanding official assurances that no alarm need be felt at the political outlook the popular excitement abated but slowly. On the morning past?" following this memorable scene in the House of Commons a great panic occurred on the Stock Exchange, and it! was fully a week before confidence was restored. Meanwhile, at Lord Warnham's dictation, I exchanged constant, communications with our Ambassador in St. Petersburg, and although ever ery endeavor was used to elucidate the mysterious reason why the Russian Government so suddenly altered its tactics, it remained as inexplicable

as the means whereby they had obtained the original of our secret convention with Germany.

Both the London police and our secret agents in Russia abandoned none of their activity, but all their efforts were to no purpose. The incident was a perfect enigma. Thus a mouth went by.

One morning toward the end of July

I received a strangely worded letter

written in a foreign hand, asking me

to call at an address in Pembroke Roads Kensington, and signed "Sonia." That night, at the time she named, I found myself before a large, substantial looking detached house situated in the quiet, rather unfrequented thoroughfare off Earl's Court Road, a house which, to my excited imagination, bore external evidence of mystery within. Why such thought should seize me I know not. Perhaps it was because the writer of the letter was unknown, and the object of my visit at present unexplained; nevertholess I entered the small garden that divided the house from the roadway, and ascending the steps rang the bell. My summons was immediately answered by a neat maid, to whom I gave my card, and next moment I was ushered into a well-furnished drawing room,

light of which was insufficient to illuminate the whole room. For a few moments I remained alone in wonder, when suddenly the door opened, and there entered an extremely pretty girl scarcely out of her teens, dark-haired, with clear-cut features, bright eyes, and a delicately rounded chin. It struck me, however, even before she spoke, that in her face was a strange expression of unutterable sadness, a look that told of long suffering and intense agony of mind. Her mannerisms were those of a foreigner, her chic was that of the true Parisienne, her dress of black silk crepon was plainly but well made, and the fact that she spoke in broken French was, next second, conclu-

"Ah! You have come, m'sieur You are indeed very good," she exclaimed, with a charming accent, her skirt rustling as she advanced to greet me. "I am at your service, mademoiselle," I answered, bowing, at the same time accepting the seat she of-

"Well," she commenced, with a smile, slowly sinking into an armchair near me, "when I wrote to you I feared you would not come. You have been so good to me already that I fear to ask any further favor."

"I must ask your pardon, mademoiselle." I said, "but I really am unaware that I have ever rendered you any service."

"What! Do you not remember?" she cried. "You, who were so good to my father and myself; you, to whom we both owed our lives!" "I certainly have some hazy recol-

puzzled, "but try how I will I cannot recollect in what connection it has come before me."

"Do you not remember the case of the refugee, Anton Korolenko, the man who, after being hounded all over Europe, in Vienna, in Madrid, in Paris, by the 'agents provocateurs' of the Se-The Premier and Foreign Secretary | cret Police, found an asylum in London?" she inquired, surprised. "They said we need not fear the 'Okhrannoe Otedlenie' here, in your free England, but no sooner had we arrived than. owing to the treachery of one of our brotherhood, a warrant for our extradition was issued by General Sekerzhinski, chief of the Department in Petersburg. News of this was telegraphed to us, and I applied to your Minister for protection. You yourself saw me and gave me your promise of assistance, a promise which you kept; the warrant was returned to Russia unexecuted, and you thus sav-

ed us from the fate we dreaded." "Ah, yes," I answered quickly. "Of course I remember now. It is fully two years ago; but you have so altered that I scarcely knew you."

"I was a girl then," she smiled. "Now I feel quite a woman. Since I saw you last I have sustained a bereavement. My poor father is, alas!

"Dead!" I echoed sympathetically.

CHAPTER XV. BEYOND RECALL.

Now, as she sat before me, older and yet more beautiful, gazing into my eyes with that intense, wistful look that had attracted me when first we had met, all her tragic story came back to me vividly, and I was not surprised at her deep sorrow at the loss of her father she had loved so "So you desire my assistance." I ex-

claimed presently, after she had been explaining how lonely she was in exile from her friends. "Yes." she said slowly, with emfeeling is to be prosecuted for pub-

phasis. "But first tell me one thing. You are acquainted with a woman named Ella Laing. Do you know her past?"

"Really your question is a curious mond eyes." one," I exclaimed, smiling. "Tell me what objection there is to her. Why do you inquire about her

"Because it is a mystery," Sonia renlied, regarding me calmly, the strange glint in her penetrating eyes increas-

ing my mistrust. "In what way?" I inquired. I had known Mgs. Laing and Ella for over a year, and certainly nothing I had learned regarding their autecedents had excited my suspicion. The Yorkshire Laings are a county family, and Edward Laing, Ell. & father, had been

the head of the freat shipping from that has its boudquafters in Hull, and is well known in the North Sea and Atlantic trades. At his death the concern was turned into a company, and Mrs. Laing and her daughter had travelled for nearly three years, returning to London shortly before I met them. 'The statement that Ella's past life was mysterious was certainly puzzling, therefore I added: "When you make an allegation I really think It is only fair that you should substantiate it."

She shrugged her shoulders with a foreign mannerism that was charming, exclaiming in her broken English:

"Yes, I am well aware of that," she answered with volubility. "You love her; you have offered her marriagethe woman who is your most bitter "What do you mean? That Ella is

my enemy?" I cried dismayed.

upon you, I should think." "In what manner?" "By the death of your friend, Dudley Ogle," she replied in a half whisper, the strange look of almost murderous hatred again showing in her

Again she sighed, but at last said:

"The truth has already been forced

"Well," I said, "I can see nothing dimly lit by one tall shaded lamp, the in that tragic incident to lead me to any conclusion that Ella is my enemy.'

> "Love is blind, of course," she answered rather contemptuously. "Your blindness extends apparently even to the theft of the important dispatch eutrusted to your care."



What do you mean? That Ella is my enemy?"

Her words amazed me, for, with the exception of Lord Warnham, the Marquis of Maybury and Frayling at Scotland Yard, no living person knew of the theft of the secret convention.

"How, pray, are you aware that any document has been stolen?" I asked quickly, my mind at once filled with suspicion. The fact that this girl was a Russian was, in itself, sufficient to place me at once upon my guard. "I've heard so," she answered, with

a mysterious smile. Knowing, as I did, how the Czar's emissaries followed and captured by all manner of subtle devices those suspected of revolutionary conspiracy. I was again convinced as I had been two years ago, that Sonia was a conspirator against the life of his Majesty. She certainly was not a common criminal. As she chatted to me, young, refined, sad eyed, there was in her face unmistakable traces of anxiety and suffering. Finding that she absolutely refused to say anything further regarding the woman I adored, I began to question her as to her

own happiness and future. "Alas, I cannot forget," she said, still speaking in French. "It is impossible. I am exiled here in your country, while all my relatives and if it has diamond eyes," I said quite friends are so far away. The fact is I want you to do me a favor. I want to return to Russia for a month or so to visit my relatives, and to transact some legal business connected with my poor father's estate."

"But is it safe for you to return?" I ette. He had in that instant grown hazarded.

"Not unless you will procure me a hand trembled, almost imperceptibly passport. This you can do if you be it said. "What do you mean?" he will," she answered earnestly.

"You would be arrested on the frontier." I said. "Is it wise to run such | mond Eyes?" risks?"

"Of course the passport must not be in my own name," she went on. "You alone can obtain one from your friend at the embassy. Will you try?" she asked, intensely in earnest,

"If it is your wish I will try," I answered. "But only in return for one service."

"Well?' she inquired sharply. "That when I bring you the passport you will tell me truthfully and honestly the grounds whereon you allege that Ella Laing is my enemy."

It's a bargain. But, remember, I must be in St. Petersburg within fourteen days. If you doubt what I say regarding the woman you love. look calmly into her face, pressing her hand affectionately the while, and ask her if she knows anyone with dia-

### CHAPTER XVI. ADVICE GRATIS.

House, and was ushered into the private room of my friend Paul Verblioudovitch, the Secretary to the urbane old gentleman who acted as the Crar's representative at the Court of him the whole of the facts sub silentio. St. James. Paul and I were very in- but a thought at that instant occurred timate friends. I had first met him in to me that such a course would be un-St. Petersburg, where for six months just to Elia; therefore I evaded his in-

the British Embusty. Since that time our friendship had been renewed, and together.

defatigable chlef?"

desires a pasaport,"

"I'll give you a note, if you like."

shady, eh? Who's the woman?"

real name of its bearer."

friends in Petersburg."

"What's her name?"

"No," I said. "First, it is not a

the Embassy in a name other than the

"Oh," he exclaimed suspiciously,

ago when a warrant was out for the

"Of course, I quite remember," he

arrest of her and her father. I"-

into a devil of a scrape about it."

"Her father is dead," I answered.

urged.

away."

time, eh?" he asked.

me keenly.

old fellow."

striking a match

burg within fourteen days."

"Nothing except that she dare not

"I should scarcely think she'd bet-

to spend the remainder of her days in

that rather uncomfortable hotel called

associate yourself with Anton Koro-

CHAPTER AVII.

A SPY'S SIORY.

"I have an object," I said briefly.

has taken his fancy. I know the world,

"Every man says that when a girl

lenko's daughter. She's a criminal."

return under her own name."

"You're an early elsitor," he laugh-Sonts. ed, shaking hands cordially. "Well, what is it? A message from your in-

"No, not exactly," I smiled. "I have a friend who wants to go to Russia and "Well, he can get one at the Con-

sul-General's office," my friend antouched an electric button. swered, without removing his cigarette.

by a messenger in uniform, and to this man Paul spoke some words. A few man who is going, but a woman; and, minutes later a short, middle-aged Russian entered.

secondly, I want a passport vised by ly, his small jet-black eyes were set too glancing straight at me. "Something "Well, she's hardly a woman yet," I answered. "A pretty girl who has lost a pink carnation in the lapel, he lookher father and desires to return to her | ed as spick and span that I regarded friend, introducing us, said: "You know her," I said slowly. "I

"This Geoffrey, is Ivan Renouf. I came to you on her behalf some time dare say you have heard of him. He is now chief of the section of Secret Police attached to our Embassies of London and Paris."

answered quickly, interrupting me. "Anton Korolenko escaped with his daughter, that ingenious little nymph Sonia, who came and pitched you a

"For the past nine months we have long, almost idyllic yarn and you came kept her under strict surveilance, exhere to intercede. I then kept my pecting that she intended to recompromise by returning the warrant, but | mence operations in London. Indeed, I tell you I narrowly escaped getting I have here in my pocket the report for the last forty-eight hours," and he "But you can manage to give me a took from his breast pocket a long false passport for her, can't you?" I folded paper. "It shows, among other things, that she has had several vis-"Where's her father? If he goes itors at her house in Kensington, one back their whole game will be given of whom was a gentleman who, according to the description, must have born a strong resemblance to m'scieur. Two "Dead! Well, the grave is, I think, hours before this man had called a about the best place for such an enterlady visited her and remained with her prising old scoundrel, and as for his about an hour." Then, reading from daughter, hang it, old chap, ten years the report, he continued, "the descripin Nerchinsk wouldn't hurt her. What tion says, tall, good-looking, blue eyes, story has she been telling you this reddish-brown hair, straw hat trimmed with pale blue, brown shoes, light "She is lonely without her father, blouse, black cycling shirt."

and in order to secure her property. which is about to be seized by her uncle, she is bound to be in Petersboots and hat!"

"Fourteen days," repeated my friend "She is a frequent visitor," the dereflectively. "Let's see, to-day's the twelfth," and he made some rapid calbicycle every day." culations upon his blotting pad. "Well. what else?" he inquired, looking up at

"Did I not tell you that she was concealing the truth?" Paul observed, smilling at my dismay. "Tell m'sieur ter," he laughed. "Unless she wants

of the past, Ivan." -very black," the officer of police an-Schlusselburg, where the beds are not swered gravely, fixing his small dark aired and there are no toilet glasses. eyes upon me. "Her swindling trans-But, tell me," he added, gravely, a moment later. "Why do you interest yourself in her welfare? She's enter- | tune, while at least one of her victims taining and rather pretty, I've been told, but surely you, who are engaged to that charming girl to whom you introduced me at the Gayety one evening a few weeks ago, really ought not to dred thousand rubies between them."

> --of a crime?" I paused.

"Yes," I answered gravely, "of a "But it so happens that I've not been

captivated by her charms," I retorted. "Do not be entrapped by a pretty face or a fine pair of eyes, that's my advice," my companion said, slowly hension. "I can assure you, old fellow, I shall

"I see, Deedes, it's quite useless to not be misled by any pretty face, even argue longer. If you are determined unthinkingly, Sonia's strange words recurring to me at that moment.

"Diamond eyes!" gasped Paul Veryou would help me," I exclaimed enblioudovitch, starting visibly and holdthusiastically. ing the burning match still between his fingers without lighting his cigarpaler, and I thought I detected that his vise and everything complete." demanded with a strange flerceness in

"I know nothing of diamond eyes." I replied, surprised at Paul's excited inquiry. "I don't claim originality for

his gaze. "What do you know of Dia-

it. To Sonia is the credit due." "To Sonia!" he exclaimed, glancing sharply at me. "Then it is true, as I suspected, that she has been telling

you some of her ingenious falseboods." "Scarcely that," I replied, thrusting my hands deeply into my pockets. "She has merely urged me to go to Ella and ask her whether she is acquainted with any one with diamond

"As I thought," he cried, rising and pacing the floor furiously. "It is exactly as I expected. She is trying to entrap you as she has the others, and has embarked upon the first step by speaking thus of Ella, and sowing seeds of suspicion in your mind. Surely you have confidence in her, or you would not have asked her to be your wife."

"There is a mystery connected with Soon after noon next day I called at her," I said, quietly. "A mystery deep the Russian Embassy at Chesham and inscrutable that perplexes me to the point of distraction."

"Tell me about it," Verblioudovitch said, interested.

It was upon my tongue to relate to I had occupied an unimportant post in vitation to make him my confident. Re-

turning quickly to the object for which we had spent many a pleasant evening i I had sought him. I persuaded him to assist me by giving me a peasport for

"You seem actuated by some spirit of animosity against her." I blurted forth.

"Not at all. I've never seen her in my life," he protested, "You apparently want confirmation of my words. Weil, you shall have it at once," and he

The summons was instantly obeyed

His hair was gray, his clean-shaven face was rather red and alightly pimpclosely together, and his low brows met above his nose. Fashionably attired in frock coat of light gray, with him with genuine surprise. When my

"Renouf," my friend exclaimed, "I want to ask you a question. What character does Sonia Korolenko bear?"

"By heaven'" I cried excitedly. "That's Ella! Every word of that description tallies, even to the dress,

tective observed. "She calls on her "Every day!" I echoed in astonishment. "I did not know they were

friends.

"Ah' her record is a very black one actions extend over several years, and she has no doubt acquired quite a forhas lost his life. By one coup she accomplished in Moscow with the aid of with a gesture indicative of approbathat soft-spoken old scoundrel, her father, they pocketed nearly one hun-"I really can't believe it," I exclaim-

ed dumbfounded. "You apparently suspect the woman you love of some terrible crime or other," Paul said after a pause. "I can't understand you, Goeffrey, I must confess. Of what do you suspect her

crime." I fancied be started as I spoke almost imperceptible, perhaps, yet I could have sworn that my words produced within him some nervous appre-

to assist her I suppose I must obtain for you the necessary paper." "Thanks, old fellow, thanks: I knew

"I cannot let you have it before this evening. If you will send Juckes around at 7 you shall have it with the

## CHAPTER XVIII.

SOME SUMPRISES.

Several weeks passed uneventually. In fulfilment of my promise to Sonia I had obtained the required permit and taken it personally to Pembroke Road on the same evening, but on arrival haired man-servant in the act of handthere discovered that the pretty Russian had been unexpectedly summoned to the bedside of a sick friend. She had, however, left a note with the English maid asking me to enclose the

document in an envelope and leave it. From day to day I waited in the expectation of a letter from her, but although I remained in anxiety and doubt, for more than a month, none came, and I was at last compelled to admit that I had actually been tricked as Paul had predicted. He was right after all. Sonia, the innocent-looking girl with sad dark eyes and dimpled chin was a woman internationally notorious, who, soft-voiced, had posed as my friend in order to attain her own ends, and had then departed without carrying out her part of the compact.

Then at last, five weeks after Sonia's flight, I called at Pont street and demanded of Ella the reason she had visited the house in Pembroke Road. Her reply was quite unexpected. She told me quite calmly that they had been school fellows at Neuilly, and that, finding Sonia had lost both her parents, she went to Pembroke Road each day to bear the bereaved girl company. She was in ignorance regarding Sonia's life since she had left the French school, and expressed sur-

to that the Mille Nave departed uddenly without telling her of her destination. Her replies to my inquiries set my mind at rest upon several points. It appeared quite plain that Ella herself had told Sonia of her engagement to me and had described the tragic incident at Staines, therefore the pretty refugee had been enabled to drop those ingenious hints at mystery that had so sorely puzzled me. and had cleverly accured my interests on her behalf.

She eyed me gravely, but spoke no word.

Yet in that instant I knew I had misjudged her, that through these long anxious weeks while I had entertained dark suspicions she had nevertheless still loved me honestly and truly. I know not what words I uttered, but a few moments later I found her sobbing in my fond embrace. Her tears were tears of joy.

"How I- wish that this night could last forever," I said with a sigh of supreme contentment. "In my memory it will live always."

"Always?" she echoed, looking tenderly into my face; then for the first time she put her arms around me and held me tightly pressed against her



the great Russian detective.

"Yes, always," I said. "Until I die." "Ah! Don't speak of death," she whispered. "If you died, I-I should die also, Geoffrey. I could not live without you. How I have endured these dark weary weeks I scarcely Mis. Laing, stiff and stately in black

satin, entered the room a few moments later, and Ella having whispered and obtained my consent, forthwith made a full and complete statement to her mother of the position of affairs. The old lady listened attentively in sition, but when her daughter had concluded her face brightened. "I am indeed glad to think that dear

long ago, I feared that you two would never again be reconciled, for Ella moped day after day, crying and quite spoiling her complexion. But I am absolutely sure that this marriage is one that Ella's father would have approved, therefore you have my entire consent and heartiest congratulations. "Thank you, Mrs. Laing," I answered "I, too, am convinced that we

Ella is to marry you, after all, Goeff-

rey," she said. "Once, not so very

can only promise to be a sympathetic and devoted husband." Then, deeming it but just that they both should know the reason of my recent coolness and suspicion, I told them in confidence of the mysterious theft of the secret convention, the strange and tragic events that followed, the discovery of the seal on the body of Dudley Ogle, and my absurd

love each other sufficiently well, and I

the spy. "Do you actually suspect poor Dudley of having been in the pay of the Russian Government?" Mrs. Laing

belief that Ella had, in some way, been

implicated in the ingenious efforts of

asked open-mouthed in dismay. "I do," I was constrained to reply. While we had been speaking the door had opened and as I glanced from Ella across to Mrs. Laing I saw a gray-

The man was none other than Ivan Renouf, the great Russian detective.

Nearly three months had slipped away. It was mid-November. The cloud that had darkened my days had lifted, the sun shone out, and life and hope sprang up and ran riot in my heart. The long, anxious weeks were over, for Ella was now my wife, and our lives were full of joy and love. With utter contempt for the warning words of the ingenious Russian who left so mysteriously without fulfilling her promise, I had taken the dearest other half of my soul, happy in the knowledge that I would be a solitary wretch no more.

With Ella as my wife I had passed six blissful weeks visiting many of the quaint oid-world towns in Central France. It had been Ella's fancy to do this. She hated the glare and glitter of Paris, and would only remain there the night on our outward and homeward journeys; indeed, cities had no charm for her; she preferred the lethargie provincial towns from which she could make excursions into the country, and spent the bright Autumn days at old-fashloned ints.

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CONFERENCE STARTS BRISK-LY IN CHICAGO.

Nearly Every State in the Union is Represented-Music Hall Packed With Delegates -- Interesting Papers Read By Men of Prominence. What Combinations Do.

Chleago, Sept. 14.--The Civic Federation Conference on the uses and abuses of trusts and combinations, with repreientative men from nearly every state in attendance, has opened here. Central Music Hall was packed with the 200 delegates and hundreds of spectators.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Franklin H. Head. Gov. Plugree, of Michigan is present, and the New York delegation, headed by W. Bourke Cockran, is well repre-

Mr. Head was followed by Dr. Howard S. Taylor, who, as the representative of Mayor Harrison, welcomed the delegates to Chicago. Attorney-General E. C. Akin, acting for Gov. Tanner, who was too ill to attend, delivered an address of welcome for the people of Illinois.

The first real business confronting the delegates came in the papers delivered by Prof. J. W. Jenks and Prof. Henry Carter Adams, both under the caption "Problems Before the Con-

Prof. Adams, of the University of Michigan, said in part:

'Industrial combinations, whatever their form, whatever their purpose, whatever their explanation are mut ters of public concern. It is said we do not know enough of this new form of industrial organization to judge properly respecting it.
"If this be true, and if on this ac-

count trusts are to be allowed a probationary existence, it is the plain duty of Government to hold them meantime to strict account. If trusts are what they claim-that is to say, the vanguards of a new industrial organization, which holds within itself great industrial benefits -the sooner this fact | ply. is recognized by the public the better for all concerned.

"If, on the other hand, there danger in the extreme application of this form of organization, the Government certainly has a right to possess itself of all facts necessary for a judicial opinion, and for effective legislation. Where competition controls, the gov-

ermment may safely refrain from interference, but where competition is excluded, or where the conditions of its xergise are such as to give one competitor an advantage over another, nothing remains but public supervision; and the most important, indeed the essential agency for legislation or for administrative supervision, is a thoroughly organized bureau of statistics and accounts, clothed with author its over the auditing departments of these industrial associations.

"The question before this convention is indeed a great question. It moves in many directions and embraces many considerations. It is at bottom a question of social theories and social ideas. vastness will be appreciated when it is observed that its judiclous

treatment will result in securing for the people the advantages of the industrial development of the past century, while to ignore or to fail in its solution would result in prostituting the wealth created by a hundred years of phenomenal development to the service of

John Graham Brooks, of Cambridge, Mass., lecturer on social economics at the Harvard Union, read a paper under the head, "Are the New Combinations Dangerous?" He spoke in part as fol-

"We do not say a corporation is good or bad until we know what the corporation is or does. If the business is properly safeguarded the corporation renders a social service as essential as the college, the library or the church. If the larger combinations new under discussion can be so far controlled as the Boston Street Railway, and indeed most in Massachusetts are controlled I should say the trust is not to be feared, but to be welcomed. The supreme question that confronts us is that of possible regulation.

"I submit that the time is at hand for some kind of wise, thorough and effective organization. Nor do I believe it open to doubt that the immense pressure of this necessity is producing the so-called trust.

"I believe it to be the beginning of practical sense to understand that the new combinations can in no sense be permanently smashed. The party which proposes to do this, in the sense of absolutely checking them, will have plenty of leisure to regret it. The real problem, immediately and imperious, is how to regulate and guide the new force that stands merely for the latest stage of industrial growth. If the combinations are to work for the public, as well as for private, good, three things, two of them now largely under the voters' control, must be brought

"1. As absolute a publicity of methods and accounts as the largest Massachusetts corporation has to submit

"2. Every artificial advantage given by the tariff must be removed. "3. Railroad discriminafions shall not be allowed to these combinations." After the close of the conference the Graham & Morton Steamship Company will give the visiting delegates an exchreion to Benton Harbor and St.

Joseph, Mich.

> Killed His Wife Accidentally. Newark, N. J., Sept. 14.-Eugene H Brientnall, son of Licutenant Colonel R. Heber Brientnall of the First New Jersey vointeers, accidently killed his wife with a shotgun. As she sank expiring he fell in a faint, and as he is affileted with heart disease his condition is regarded as serious. The wornan was shot in the left breast and died almost instantly.

To Recall Attaches,

London, Sept. 14.-A despatch says that Emperor William and King Humbert will withdraw their military at taches from Paris and request France to recall hers from Berlin and Rome.

CONFLICTING REPORTS. Latest News From the Transvant.

London, Sept. 14 .- Both here and at Cape Town the greatest uncertainty provails regarding the exact situation of affairs in the Transvant.

This is owing to the rather conflicting reports on the subject of the terms of the British despatch delivered to the Volksraad. If the time limit of forty-eight hours

for a reply is correct, it would appear this case, that matters are at last verging toward the end of the crisis.

But the British officials refuse to deny or affirm the correctness of the latest Pretoria desputches saying the British terms are as outlined in the special despatch from Pretoria, namely n five years' franchise, a quarter representation for the gold fields in the Volksrand, equality for the British and for the old and new burghers in regard to Presidential and other elections.

The question of the time limit is variously interpreted here and at the Cape, some people regarding it as an ultimatum which is not likely to be complied with, while others look upon it as | Pills. You can refer to me." a pacific offer which opens the way to further negotiations.

A special despatch to the Pall Mali Gazette from Cape Town says the British reply is regarded as equivalent to an ultimatum, and the correspond ent's advices from Pretoria indicate that war is inevitable

A Pretoria special to the Cape Times says the Transvaal has notified the miners of Italy that it will give them a safe conduct and protection in case they wish to remain in the Transvanl. The report that the Raad Irishmen have formed a corps to help President Kruger is confirmed, and it is said at Cape Town that a cablegram has been received there from New York saying ten thousand Irishmen there are ready

to help the Transvaul. The Orange Free State burghers are reported to be bitterly divided over the merits of the controversy and their probable course in case of war.

A newspaper representative here has learned that the British message to the Transyaal does not demand a reply by forty-eight hours, the exact wording being a request for "an immediate re-

It is not an ultimatum in the generally accepted sense of the word. It expresses the hope that President Kruger will accept the proposition to "relieve the present tension."

The only part which is at all aggressive is the refterated declination of the British government to discuss the matter of sovereignty in any shape or

### Walting For Decision.

Pretoria, Sept. 14 .-- President Kruger and the Executive Council assembled here to consider the reply to be made to the British Secretary of State for the Colonies. They are still conferring by telegraph with the Orange Free State. The decision is anxiously await. ed by crowds outside the Executive building.

ROCKEFELLER'S TROUBLE.

His Latest Row With His Neigh-

Tarrytown, N. Y., Sept. 14.-John D. Rockefeller ordered the large force of men employed by him in the construction of a new macadam road from his property to the Goring Brook road to continue the work. He says that he has the written permission of the village trustees to build the road, and that the work will be completed. Policemen were on the ground for the purpose of preventing action by those who oppose the construction of the road in dispute.

Mr. Rockefeller says he will bring suit for heavy damage if the village trustees again stop the work. Village President Webber, through whose property the road passes, ordered the work stopped on Tuesday, and threat ens to bring suit for \$5,000 damages. When the men appeared Mr. Webber and his sons made an effort to stop the work. Mr. Webber's son John grabbed one of the horses by the head and refused to let the teamster proceed. The man jumped off the seat and knocked Webber to the ground. Webber's father ordered the Chief of Police to arrest the driver. This he refused to do. Thereupon Mr. Webber called upon the Street Commissioner and his sons to arrest the man and stop the work, but Mr. Webber's orders were not carried

It looked for a time as if blood might be shed, as the laborers were willing to fight, but Mr. Webber called his sons, and they went away.

Palmer Sails For Home. New York, Sept. 14.—Pedlar Palmer. who was defeated by Terry McGovern in one round at the Westchester Athletic Club, has sailed for England on the American liner New York, He said before leaving that his defeat was streets, were destroyed by fire, entailan accident and that he is anxious to meet McGovern again.

Won't Exhibit at Paris. Cologne, Sept. 14.-At a meeting of the German Trades Union Association on the motion of its president, adopted a resolution not to exhibit at the Paris Exposition, declaring that the Rennes sentence was an insult in its disregard of the official satements of

Two Skeletons Unearthed. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 14.-In excavating for the foundation of a new building on Avon street a coffin and a box were uncovered. The former contained the skeleton of an adult and the latter that of a child. The color and sex are not known. Detectives are at work on the

Little Yellow Fever in New Orleans. New Orleans, La., Sept. 14.—No new macs of yellow fever are reported here. The seven cases already reported are onfined within a radius of three blocks un town.

Parrot Turned on the Gas. Washington, Sept. 14.-Miss Alice T. Knott was found dead in bed, having been asphyxiated. A pet parrot had turned on the gas.

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It is hard to say new things about Doan's Kidney Pills. They cure the lame and sching back, the sufferer from kidney disorders and the troubles of those whose urinary organism is wrong in Its action. That they do this is ad easy to prove that not a vestige of doubt remains. Public endorsement of local citizens is easily proven. Read

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## REPLY OF THE FILIPINOS.

Why the Native Congress Refused to Accept Autonomy.

Manila, Sept. 14.-A correspondent here has obtained a copy of the reply adopted by the Fillpino congress to the American offer of autonomous government. The author of the reply was who failed to appear and was supposed document repeats the arguments contained in the recent appeal to the powers for recognition and the Filipinos' assertions that the Americans were the aggressors in the war, and concludes.

"Notwithstanding the foregoing, we could have accepted your sovereignty and autonomy if we had not seen by the behavior of the Americans in the beginning that they were strongly ouposed to us, through race prejudice, and the high-handed methods of dealing with us made us fear for the future in your hands. Finally, we thank you for your offers of autonomy under sovereignty."

Hurricane in Bermuda.

Island of Bermuda, Sept. 14 .- A hurricane has swept over this island. A number of houses were blown down and others were unroofed. The storm raged for twelve hours. No lives were lost, but heavy damage was done to public and private property, fruit and cedar trees. The Causeway was badly injured and the Government House waa damaged..

The total amount of damage will reach over \$1,000,000.

For a Co-operative Factory.

Toledo, O., Sept. 14.-The Co-operative Brotherhood, which is to establish a colony near Toledo, announces that Philadelphia, in two removal hither of the Lockwood Woolen Mills, further offer has been made of 5,000 acres of land which the corporation still has. The total offers are now about \$200,000

American Schooner Ashore.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 14.-The American schooner Mildred E., from San Blas for New York, is stranded here. She is reported to be a total wreck. The cargo has been salvaged and the crew are going home. Trouble is arising over the looting of the vessel by the natives.

Entertained the President. Washington, Sept. 14.-Master Florizel Reuter, of Chicago, has left here for London, in charge of his mother, to study music. He is a protege of Secretary Gage, and before leaving entertained the President and official

guests at the White House. A Jersey Silk Mill Burned. Paterson, N. J., Sept. 14.-The new silk mill owned by Julius Brandes, at South Paterson, was totally destroyed

by fire, causing a loss of about \$25,000. The silk firm of Audinger & Meyer was also a heavy loser. Mexico's 'Iwo Celebrations. City of Mexico, Sept. 14.-Elaborate

preparations are being made for the celebration of President Diaz's birthday, on September 15, and the national independence day on the 16th. Asphalt and Tile Works Burned. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14.-The

Richardson and Ross Asphalt Block and Tile Works, at Thirtieth and Race hig a loss of \$100,000.

To Launch the Porto Rico.

Toledo, O., Sept. 14.-The Craig Ship building Company expects to launch the steel ocean-going ship now building within three weeks. This will be a sister ship to the Mae, and has been christened the Porto Rico. She is to be completed by November 1, so as to get through the Welland Canal before that passage is closed for the season.

Lackay Fatally Injured.

Chicago, Sept. 14,-A special to the Record from Muncle, Ind., says: John ing Wednesday night, voted to issue S. Lackay, the race horse breeder and owner of the sale stables at Cambridge City, was probably fatally injured in a | United States." According to the plan fall from a bicycle sulky while driving at a 2:12 clip on his track. His horse stumbled and fell, throwing Lackay a distance of thirty feet.

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SCHURMAN ON THE PHILIP-PINE AFFAIRS.

The islands and the People-No Nation, But a Collection of Tribes. A Question of National Honor and Obligation - The Thing to Do to Settle the Difficulty.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 14.-President Schurman, of the Philippine Commisculty and I was quite stirred up. As 1 sion, has returned to his duties as Preshad read considerable about oan's Kid- ident of Cornell University. He gave ney Pills I went to Philiprick's pharmacy out the following statement on Philip

"It is very important that the public should know the actual facts of the friend who had a bad back and there and the American public should understand them, whether they agree with or run counter to the public's wishes.

"First-It requires some effort to realize the vastuess of the archipelago. may be used as an armed cruiser in which extends in triangular form from Formosa to Borneo and the Celebes Sea through sixteen degrees of latitude. Never going out into the Pacific Ocean on the east nor the China Sea on the west. I made a circuit of 2,000 miles, all south of Manila. This gives some idea of the difficulty of maintaining an effective blockade, as the coast line of all the islands embraced in the archinelago is many more thousands of

"Second-The multiplicity and heterogeneous nature of the tribes is somewhat astounding. Over sixty different languages are spoken in the archipelago, and, though the majority of the tribes are small there are at least half Ambrosio Rianzares, who was offered a dozen each having over a quarter of a position in the Supreme Court, but a million members. The languages of these people are as distinct from one to be detained by the Filipinos. The another as French and Spanish or Italian, so that the speech of any one tribe is unintelligiblt to its neighbors. These tribes are all civilized and Christianized, but small uncivilized tribes among whom the Igorrates seem best known in America, inhabit the mountains in Luzon and from a large part of the population of Minandindo. In this island, also, there is a large Mohammedan population, which is independent of the Mohammedans in the neighboring Sulu Archipelago.

> "Third—It is the Tagaloga that in habit some of the provinces about Maulla who are resisting the authority of the United States. Other civilized Fliipinos are neutral, except where they are coerced by armed bands of Tagulogs who seized upon their governments during the making and the rati fication of our treaty of peace with Spain. It would be incorrect to as sume, however, that these tribes are allies of ours. They are not. Indeed they are not without suspicion of the white race, of which they have had ex perience only trough Spain. But they are men of intelligence and property, and the masses, when not stirred up by the Tagalogs, recognize the arvan tage to them of American sovereignty. and so remain passively neutral, al though robber hands from time to time descend from the mountains to plunder and burn the estates of the peaceful

nhabitants of the aloing "Fourth-The insurrection, though serious enough, as experience has proved, is not a national uprising. Inleed, there is no Philippine nation. As I have already said, there is a multfarious collection of tribes having only this in common that they belong to the Malayan race. The inhabitants of the archipelago no more constitute a nation than the inhabitants of the Con-

tinent of Europe do. "Fifth-The United States, having as sumed, by a treaty of peace with Spain sovereignty over the archipelago, be came responsible for the maintenance Island Athletic Club. of peace and order the administration of justice, the security of life and property among all the tribes of the Archipelago. This is an obligation which intelligent Filipinos net less than foreign nations expect us to fulfill. Nor will the National honor permit us to turn back. In taking the Philippine Islands we annexed great responsibility. The fact that the responsibility is heavier than most people supposed it would be is no excuse for failure to discharge it. I repeat that the Philippine question is essentially a question

of National honor and obligation." In reply to an inquiry whether anything were now left but to fight it out. Persident Schurman said; "In my opinion, much good would be done by a declaration on the part of Congress of the form of government \*o he established in the Philippine Is-

lands, or, better still, let Congress establish a government for the Philippine Islands, and have it put in force in all parts and among all tribes hotile to the United States."

A Silly Mess.

Chicago, Sept .14.-A strike of all the building trades in Chicago has been ordered because the cornerstone which President McKinley is scheduled to lay for the new Post Office is being cut in Maine by non-union labor. This has just been decided, and as a consequence it is lkely that not only will the stone laying have to be postponed, but the whole fall festival on which preparatory work has been done for months may fall through. The city and Federal committees are in despair and are divided as to whether they should give in or fight the union.

The Bricklayers and Stone Masons' Union of Chicago, at its regular meetcard of honorary membership to "William McKinley, President of the the card of honorary membership will ebpresented to President McKinley on the morning of the day set for the ceremonies by George P. Gubbins, Prestdent of the Bricklayers and Stone Cut-

Prominent Politician Dead. Reading, Pa., Sept. 14.—Michael Mc-Cullough, who for many years was a power lu politics in this city, died after suffering for several weeks. He was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, sixtysix years ago, but came to Reading with his parents in 1848. He was at different times president of both branches of Councils.

ters' Union.

LARGEST SHIP AFLOAT.

The Oceanic is Now at Her Dock in

New York, Sept. 14—The biggest ship that ever crossed the ucean has sailed into New York hurbor with 2,014 passengers and thousands of tons of merchandise on board. The leviathan of vessels is the new White Star liner Oceanic, built to transport passengers and freight at Railroad speed between Liverpool and the port of New York. The time of her passage was 6 days 2 hours. The Oceanic is to be thrown open to view by the public on Monday, on which day an admission fee of 50 cent will be charged. The money thus raised wil be given to the New York hospitals. Prior to her departure from Belfast, where she was built, she was inspected by 10,000 visitors, the accruing fund going to the British hos-

Captain John G. Cameron, Commodore of the White Star fleet, commands the Oceanic. She measures 704 feet, to the Great Eastern's 680 feet. The ves sel has 930 sacks of mail. The Occanic is built with gun platforms, according to Admiralty requirements, so as she case she is needed. She can steam 23.400 miles at the rate of 12 knots an hour, or clear around the world, with out recoaling, and at the same time carry a large body of troops, stores and ammunition.

Schurman Talks on Philippines. Ithaca, Sept. 14.-President Schurman, the head of Cornell University and president of the United States Philippines Commission, has returned to his office in the university. He has made a statement in regard to affairs in the Philippines and what is required to end the difficulty in the islands. Professor Schurman's statement is about the same and along the same lines as those he has made on the same subject on previous occasions.

Venezuela Verdict Oct. 1. Washington, Sept 14.-Officials here ay that the British-Venezuela Court of Arbitration, now sitting at Paris, will end its work and render a final decision about October 1, so that Chief Justice Fuller, one of the arbitrators, may return to Washington for the opening of the Supreme Court on October 10.

May Run an Independent Ticket. Strondsburg, Pa., Sept. 14.-The regilar Democrats of Monroe county are somewhat concerned over the movement to place in the field an Independent Democratic ticket this fall. Prominent Republicans favor the new move ment, claiming that it will strengthen heir party in Monroe.

Heavy Floods in Austria.

Lintz, Upper Austria, Sept. 14.-The rapid rise of the rivers Salzach, Sims and Traum has flooded the country, nterrupting road and railway communications. At Ischl and Ebensee several bridges have been destroyed, and many families have been driven from their houses. Rain continues fall ing everywhere.

Accident to the Shamrock

canvas to the breeze and made ready for an early start for a trial over the measured course, but she had not gone far when her new gaff was broken and in a nine-knot breeze the cup hunter was towed to port.

George Siler to Move to New York. Chicago, Sept. 14.-George Siler, well known as the referee of the greatest listic encounters of recent yars, has decided to leave Chicago and locate permanently in New York. He has been chosen official referee of the Coney

Belongs to the Finder. Washington, Sept. 14.-The finder of nutilated money is the owner and can have it redocuted at the United States Treasury. So has decided Comptroller of the Treasury Tracewell, thereby overruling the custom that has obtained heretofore.

Caxton Mausion Burned. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 14.-The mansion of Samuel Paxton, at Hyde Park, has been burned to the ground. in spite of the efforts of the village department to check the flames. The place adjoins the new mansion of Fred W.Vanderbilt, which was in no danger.

For a National Forestry Park. St. Paul, Sept. 14.-Dr. Schenck, the German forestry expert, and Col. John R. Cooper, of Chicago, were the principal speakers at a meeting in the interest of the proposed National Forestry Park in northern Minnesota.

More Furnaces Lighted. Norristown, Pa., Sept. 14 .-- Five puddling furnaces at the Hoover mills have been lighted. At present only five puddling furnaces will be operated, They will employ about fifty men. It is expected that 200 puddlers will be employed later on.

House Painters on Strike. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14.-Fifteen hundred members of the Amalgamated Journeymen House Painters' Association have gone on strike because of the failure of the master painters to sign the agreement presented them by the association.

No Trace of Andre.

Copenhagen, Sept. 14.-Professor A. G. Nathorst, who has just returned from exploring the coast of Greenland, says he found no trace of Andre. Nathorst brings a valuable ethnological collection from the arctics.

More Fever at Key West. Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 14.-Dr. Porter, who is in charge of the yellow fever cases at Key West, reports from there that there are twenty-pine new cases and one death from the disease.

President Invited to Sloux City. proposed western tour.

OVERCROWDED TRANSPORT MUST NOT SAIL.

The Matter to Be Taken up By the State Department-Gen. Functon and Twentieth Kansas Volunteer Infantry Aboard the Tartar-The Matter Submitted to President.

Hong Kong, British Chimi! Sept. 14. -The Government authorities have declined to recognize Consul-General Wildman's protest against the detention of the troopship Tartar. The marter rests now in the hands of the Harbor Master, who positively declines to allow the vessel to proceed with more than 750 men aboard. This will necessitate about 450 volunteers of the Kansas Regiment staying behind here.

State Department Will Act.

Washington, Sept. 14.-The army ransport Tartar, which is reported detained at Hong Kong by the British authorities, was chartered by the United States, and is owned by the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company. She salls under the British flag. It is said that under these conditions she is subject to British navigation laws, as the fact that she has been chartered by the United States does not entitle her to American registry. The British consul can determine whether she conplies with the British navigation laws and if she does not he has authority to cause her to be unloaded.

A private cable message from Hong Kong says that complaint was made by the four hundred discharged regulars on board the Tartar of overcrowd ng, whereupon clearance was refused.

The Twentieth Kansas Volunteer Infantry with Gen. Funston is aboard the Tartar, but it is understood that the volunteers made no complaint and are anxious to have clearance granted the ship in order that they may proceed homeward.

Secretary Root saw the President on the matter and afterward had a conference with the commissioner of navi gation Mr. Chamberlain. It has been decided to take up the subject with the State Department, with a view of having the Tartar cleared at Houg Kong. A despatch was sent to Col. Metcalf of the Twentieth Kansas, who is in command of the troops on the transport, asking if in his opinion the ship is overcrowded and it there are just grounds for complaint of the subsistence furnished the men. A despatch was also sent to Gen. Otis, asking for further information concerning the Tartar and the supplies with which she was furnished. No definite decision can be reached until the State Depart; ment has communicated with our embassy at London, as it is a question which must be settled by the British Government.

5,000 Attended the Funeral. Thomson, Ga., Sept. 14.—Over 5,000 negroes attended the funeral of the Rev. B. H. Battle, who was so seusa; Highlands of Navesink, N. J., Sept. tionally murdered. Battle was the 4.—Shamrock spread her new racing pastor of the African Methodist Church here. He went out into the field to gather corn and was shot down by a strange white man. The sermon that brought about Battle's death was of such a violent nature that many of the best colored people left during its delivery and condemn his utterances in no uncertain terms.

New Wireless Telegraphy. Chicago, Sept. 14.-A special despatch to the Chronicle from Perry. Okla., says: "Peter Pearson, an Oklahoma man, has invented a system of wireless telegraphy which he claims is perfectly successful. Some time last week, Mr. Pearson says, he sent a message to his agent in a little town sixty miles away. He later received a copy of the message through the postoffice exactly as he sent it, including a mistake in the sending."

Will Not Seat Quay.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14.-Senator Penrose, it is said, has advised M. S. Onay that the indications are that the Senate will not seat Quay on Gov. Stone's certificate. Quay will direct in person the Republican State campaign, and will take chances of election at the extra session of the present Legislature.

Freight Car's Wild Rush.

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 14.-Starting at the summit of the Lectonia Rail way, a freight car ran away down the mountain, dashing through a group of track men, but miraculously missing all of them. Reaching the end of the switchback the ear crashed into a ravine and was demolished.

Mrs. Hearst's Generosity.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.-It is stated that Mrs. Phoebe Hearst will erect at least two of the buildings of the new University of California, at Berkeley, One of these, the school of mines, will he a memorial to her husband, who was a mining man, and the other will probably be for women students.

Price of Oil Advanced. Lima, O., Sept. 14.—The price of oil has taken another upward shoot, advancing two cents a barrel, making

North Lima \$1.03, South Lima and In-

diana 98 cents. The shipments are

about 20,000 in excess of the run,

which indicates that the market will go higher. To Tap Irwin Coal Fields, Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 14.-The first movement of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to enter into the local territory of the Pennsylvania Company and to seek a share of the

Child Bolled to Death.

passenger and freight traffic was made

at Scottdale. The Irwin coal fields are

to be tapped.

The second secon

Shamokin, Pa., Sept."14.—Falling into a boiler of water in the kitchen of Sloux City, Ia., Sept. 14.-Sloux City her parents' home, Elizabeth Schickley, has extended an invitation to President | aged 4 years, was scalded to death dur-McKinley to visit the city during his ling the temporary absence of her

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## PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 15. 1899.

India is new definitely on a gold base. And Buddha is making faces at a cetain man in Nebraska.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again. Not even the general staff of the French army can hold her down.

There is to be a midway at the National exposition in Philadelphia. Think of the gay and festive Quakers cavorting along the midway.

The Hon. Haze Pingree of Michigan, is taking part in the trust conference in Chicago. This guarantees that the deliberations will not be entirely without the comic element.

Col. Bryan had a ride the other day in a Nevada stage coach that once carried Gen. Grant and Horace Greeley. How sad that Grant and Greely could not have lived to witness this gracious tri bute to their greatness!

If the fool killer is not otherwise enearnestly, directed to the fact that some Admiral Dewey will accept the demo cratic nomination for president.

paper currency, Aguinaldo has estabil publication cannot be criminally punlished another bond of union between ished. himself and the Bryanized democracy. The fistists who hold that money can be created by law have got to hang together nowadays.

the insanity of the men now in control | the road about midway between North of the democracy is their serious belief Yarmouth and Yarmouth early this that the American people can be persuaded to support a party which de the outposts where it has been planted by the valor of victorious armies.

and "the doctors are confident that the the crime. operation will prove a success." Bryan who was so ruthlessly scalped by the voters in 1896, would do well to consult these Troy doctors when he next visits the enemy's country.

## ANOTHER RISE IN MEAT.

a few weeks ago.

The price of lamb was yesterday increased from 12 cents per pound to 14 cents. while butchers must now pay the trust 12 cento instead of 10 cents per pound for pork. They are also compellel to pay 10 cents per pound for beef, an increase of half a cent over last week

Increased profit on beef as the result of half a cent per pound raise is estimated at \$46,000, the increased profit on sheep and lambs equals \$120,000, while the increased profit on pigs is est meted at \$67,000, making the total increased weekly profits of the trust in Greater New York and Jersey City alone **\$223**,600.

Competition on the part of the beef trust with the beef shipped to England cording to a statement made by George There were no casualities. J. Loeser, vide-president of the Greater New York Retail Butcher's association

The Fortsmouth market will probably not be materially affected by this new holet in prises.

To Cure Constipation Forever, Take Castarets, Sandy Cathartic. 19c or 26; R. Gentry in two.

### PROVIDENCE RACES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Sept. 14.—The races at Narraganiest park today were excellent and more than one fluish was of an exciting character.

The 2:10 trot, postponed from yester day, was won by Louise Mac, Battleton second, Gayton third. Best time, 2:09 1-4.

Roger Williams' 2.25 pace, purse \$3000, was won by Island Wilker, Jr, Coney second, Lezzie Wilkes third. Best timé, 2:08 1 2.

The 2:23 trot, purse \$1200, was won by Alice Bonner, Ward second, Lucille third. Best time, 2:16 1-2.

What Cheer 2:10 pace, purse \$3000. was won by Hal B., Little Thorn secoud, Democracy third. Best time, 2.07 1 4.

The 2:13 trot, purse \$1200, was won by Tudor Chimes, Woodford C. second, Legal Tender third. Best time,

Who Is It, in the 2:10 trot, unfinished yesterday, was third in the first heat, seventh in the second, third in the third and was then withdrawn.

The following is the result of the the wagon report of 2.08 1-2 made by National league base ball games played

BASE BALL.

Boston 1, St. Louis 11; Boston 4, St. Louis 7, called in the sixth inning on account of darkness; at Boston.

Brooklyn 7, Pittsburg 5; Brooklyn 7, Pittsburg 1, called in the seventh inning on account of darkness; at Brook-

New York 8, Chicago 8, called in the ninth inning on account of darkness; at New York.

Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 0; at Philadelphia. Washington 7, Cincinnati 2; at Wash-

Baltimore 5, Louisville 6; at Balti- There was considerable loss of prop-

### SECRETARY ROOT SUSTAINS GENERAL LUDLOW.

Washington, Sept. 14. - Secretary Root has approved the action of General Ludlow in suppressing Reconcentrado, a paper formerly published at Havana. In his decision Secretary Root says the Renconcentrado appears to gaged, his attention is gently, but have been a vile publication. Its suppression raises no question of the lib body is again circulating the report that erty of the press. Every government is bound to protect the community against public indecency in this as well as in other forms. It is to be regretted In issuing \$3,000,000 of irredeemable that the persons responsible for the

### ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

YARMOUTH, MASS, Sept. 14. - The dead body of James R Whittemore, Perhaps the most convincing proof of driver of a bakery wagon, was found in morning, and this afternoon Edwin Ray Snow, seventeen years of age, who is mands the withdrawal of the flag from believed to be the last person seen with the victim, was arrested in Middleboro on suspicion of the murder. Snow is known to have had no money previous Here's a hope for Bryan. A dispatch to the time he was seen with Whittefrom Troy states that a girl in that city more, but today he exchanged \$15.00 in whose entire scalp was torn off a few days silver for bills. His home is in Yarago by some machinery in a collar fac- mouth, but has worked lately in tory, is having a new scalp grafted on Taunton. He denies all knowledge of

## WILL NOT INTERFERE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14. - President McKinley is daily receiving letters, ps. ists. Applicants will be examined, titions and resolutions from various graded and certified, with entire imparparts of the country, urging mediation tiality and wholly without regard to any in behalf of Dreyfus and suggesting Once more the beef trust has raised that he tender his good offices in the the price of meatin New York, but this disonte between Great Britain and the time the public is not made to suffer, as Transvaal. The administration will the action effects the retail butchers take no action, holding that until the only. The butchers admit they dare not interests of the United States or the another increase after the two raises of to meddle in the domestic or foreign affairs of other countries.

## THE CABINET WONT BE THERE.

New York, Sept. 14.—Some of the president's cabinet have accepted the invitation of the city to participate in the Dewey reception ceremonies. Lyman J Gage declined with regrets, pleading pressure of business, and refusals were received today from the postmaster general, secretary of state and the secretary of war. All plead the pressure of official engagements.

## BRIDGE COLLAPSED.

Mcnice, Sept. 14.-The new Prince Regent bridge here collapsed this afterfrom Australia is the actual cause of the moon in consequence of the rise in the increase in the price of beef of late, ac- river Lear, which is still at flood level.

## JOE PATCHEN WINS.

Sioux City, IA., Sept. 14,-In

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### NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

TERRA HAUTE, IND , Sept. 14 - A big crowd today saw Bumps, driven by his moved like clock work and despite the cool weather and strong wind finished the mile with a runner in 2.08 1 4, establishing a new world's record to a wagon, with an amateur driver.

### DESTRUCTIVE HURRICANE.

ST. THOMAS, W. I., Sept. 14 .- Advices received from St. Gitts today from the interior of Anguilla, one of the British West Indian islands, leeward group, say that a hurricane during the night of Sept. 8th destroyed 200 houses and rendered 800 people homeless. erty and similar damage at St. Martin.

### WON ON A FOUL.

New York, Sept. 14.-In the Matthews-Dobbs fight tonight Matthews won in the twenty-fifth round on a foul.

### EXAMINATION FOR WATCH-MAN-FIREMAN.

The United States Civil Service Com mission announces that it is desired to establish an eligible register from which a selection may be made to fill an exist ing vacancy in the grade of watchmanfireman at a salary of \$600 per annum in the custodian service at Portsmouth.

Eligibility for appointment will be determined from an examination into each applicant's experience, ability and character as a workman, and physical qualifictions for the work to be performed.

of the Trersury Department, must be between the ages of 21 and 60 years. Persons who have suffered the loss of

who have other serious disability, are

Applicants must be citizens of the

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consideration save their ability as shown by the grade given him.

Persons desiring to enter this examhouse in this city for application blank, Form 1052, which should be properly Commission at Washington, D. C. Apfiled by October 2, 1899.

## HUB OF THE SYSTEM.

The Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury street Railway company has arranged for the construction next spring of an extension of its Amesbury line to Haver hill. Tracks are already laid to the North Hampton line at the heach, awaiting connection, assured for next year, with the Portsmouth and Dover system, so that Hampton Beach will be come the hub of a system of electric lines radiating to Amesbury, Newbury. port and Haverhill, Exeter, Portsmouth and Dover, with direct connections to widely outlying territories.

opens a week's engagement at Music hall on Monday next, is playing to 1mmense business.

## INEWSY GLEANINGS FROM OUR SUBURBAN TOWNS

NEWFIELDS.

NEWI IELDS, Sept. 14. Mrs. Frank L. Dutelt of Somerville Mass., is visiting at Mrs. George II.

l'iltou's. About fifty from here attended the lochester fair today.

The schools began the fall term on Monday and with the following instructors in charge, which are the same as during the previous year; High, E M. Gleason; intermediate, Miss Harriet not receive the proper ele-ments to put vim and speed Sanborn; orimary, Miss Isabel Foster.

Miss Mattie Jacques has been presented with a handsome plash rocker by the sleeplessness, loss of appetite, confusion clerks at Salinger Brothers' firm of Rochester, where she worked for several years. The gift was in honor of her recent marraige.

is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George the brain bright, clear and active. It cures Chamberlain.

M ss Alice M. Conner of the class of '90, Robinson Female seminaay, Exeter, owner, clip one quarter of a second off is taking a post-graduate course at that institution. Four other young laidies alleged to be "just as good." Sunland Belle of Cleveland. The horse from here are attending the seminary. Harry K. Torrey of the last year's graduating class at Phillips-Exeter will enter Harvard this fall.

The baseball season will probably not

be prolonged any further into the fall,

although there is a possibility of a game

## with the Clippers at Exeter. GREENLAND.

GRLENLAND, Sept 14th. Mr. E. W. Holmes and Patrick Foley have returned home from their week's vacation in Boston and neighboring cit

Mr. L. Duntley is spending the week in Rochester.

The estate belonging to the heirs of the late Miss Caroline Weeks was sold at public auction to M1. J. W. Kelley et Portsmouth for the sum of \$5,800.

About twenty-five people from this town attended the fair in Rochester yes-

Among the branches of studies that Miss Hapgood is teaching the scholars of the high school this term is "politeness," and by the appearances of some of them she is on the high road to suc-

Last game of the season at Hampton Beach next Saturday, Hampton vs. Amesbury. The Amesburys are to use the Manchester, New England league. battery, and a warm game is expected.

### GRUENLAND, Sept. 15.

The hand tub of the Exeter fire department passed through here yesterday morning and by some of the talk of the fire laddies with it they were pretty United States, and under the regulations | confident of winning in their contest with Portsmouth.

Rev. J. A. M. Chapman has an experienced grader at work making a new an arm or leg, who are ruptured, or gravel side walk in front of his new resi-

Mrs. William II. Brackett was in Portsmouth vesterday on business. Mr. George W. Brackett is to begin next week erecting a large cart shed for

Several peeple from this town attendaffiliations. All such citizens are invited ep the firemen's parade in Portsmouth

Mr. Heibert A. Tuttle was the guest

Miss Mattie Clough, who has been working at Rye beach during the sum-

### YOU WONT NEED TO THINK TWICE ON THIS.

A more beautiful place than Lake Winnipesaukee would be difficult to ination should apply to the secretary of find, and the sail over the lake on the the board of examiners at the Custom steamer Mount Washington is one of the rarest of joys. The trip covers more than four hours' time, and the mers would not submit to paying not within the province of this country executed and at once forwarded to the distance covered is about sixty miles. BUY ONLY THE BEST Centre Harbor, Wolfebore, Weirs, Alplications for this position must be ton Bay, Bear and Long islands are some of the landings made, and to get to them the steamer must make its way about the numerous islands that dot the surface of the lake. Mountains and hills are everywhere, and with the sharp air the foliage is assuming bues beautiful and enticing.

> The Boston & Maine railroad is to run an excursion to Centre Harbor from here on Sept. 19th and the rate for the trip is but \$1.00. See flyers and inquire of ticket agents about this outing, which is one of the best of the

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the brain will slow down and come to a dead stop. 🔹 When a man finds that his ideas do not they once did. be needn't worry about his mental machinery, but he had better look to his body. His stomach and intestines are clogged with the clinkers of indigestion. His blood is impure, and does

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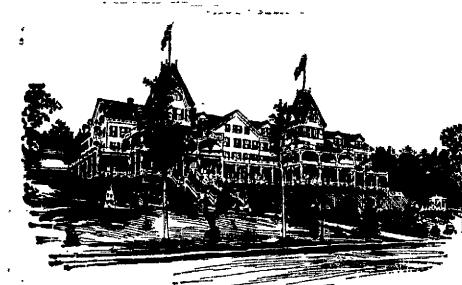
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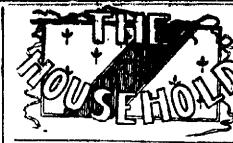
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USEFUL HINTS.

Household Notes to Be Read and Remembered.

Such dishes as beef or veal offices are attractive and palatable. Sufficient single meal: In fact, this is true of all stews; but brolls and roasts are not good when small. Beef olives are strips of thin round steak with a small piece of suct or bacon rolled and tied within. They are first browned in a little suet, in fact, to persuade his reluciant parand then stewed slowly until tender— ents to allow him a little school about one hour—in a brown sauce the big city down the Hudson. made by adding two tablespoonfuls of flour to the fat in which they were browned. After mixing add a pint of hot water and a seasoning of onion. bay leaf, salt and pepper.—September roving traits got the ascendancy He Ladies' Home Journal.

One of the best "mouse scarers" is the foliage of a walnut tree. When traps are useless the above is most successful, and for those to whom such leaves are obtainable there need be no more worry about those annoying liftle animals. Even after the foliage has been dried it is still effectual in driving them away. On the continent, where country folks bury such vegetables as turnlps, carrots , celery etc., for winter use, a layer of the above keeps rats and mice away.

Damp cupboards and rooms can be made airy and dry by placing a basin of fresh lime where the moisture penetrates, to the deteriment of food, linen. etc. The line quickly absorbs the unwholesome humidity, and the remedy need only to be repeated every now and then. In living room, which are not to be depended upon as being as dry as could be desirable, it is advisable to place saucers containing salt under sofus, etc. This will absorb the moisture in a wonderful manner. If thoroughly dried the salt can be used again for the same purpose.

Poultry and meat on being served cold, may be improved in appearance by glazing. This process is simple. An excellent glaze may be found by dissolving a half ounce of gelatine in a pint of water, flavoring and coloring it with extract of beef. To be perfeetly successful the meat must be cold

to slice an onion on the top of the prepared chicken and let it marinate two hours or more, adding, at the same time, a few drops of prepared chevril. Be sure that every particle of the onion Is taken from the chicken before adding the dressing.

A novel way to make sandwiches is to use horseradish grated fresh, instead of mustard. Spread in a thin layer upon each buttered slice, and the result will be found an appetizing surprise.

A new soda water drink may made at home and consists of a large spoonful of ice cream with a generous over the top.

To give a fine flavor to corned beef hash use good stock for moistening, with a pinch of salt, sugar and ca-

Three tablespoonfuls of freshly-made Japan tea with a bit of nutmeg give an indispensable flavor to an apple pie.

## French Cake.

One and a half cupfuls of butter, two flour, half teaspoonful of baking powder, one gill each of cream, wine and half cuptuls of raisins, stoned, half cupful aimonds, blanched, one cupful red man choped citron Rub butter and sugar to at a time, beating ten minutes between the three first additions and five min- the contemporary charts. utes between the rest; add the flour. sifted with the powder, raisins, almonds, citron, extracts, cream wine and brandy Mix into a smooth, consistent batter; bake in a thickly paperlined cake pan in a steady even two hours.

## English Dumplings.

One quart of flour, mixed with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a small teaspoonful of salt; rub in a piece of butter or lard the size of an egg; then add one medium potato; grated in flour; after the butter is well mixed stir in milk and knead to the consistency of soft biscuit dough; break off pieces of dough large enough to close over four quarters of an apple (or other fruit as desired) without rollign, and lay in an earthen dish and steam until the fruit is tender.

## Irish Stew.

Time, about two hours. Two and onehalf pounds of chops, eight potatoes. four turnips, four small onlons, nearly a quart of water. Take some chops from loin of mutton, place them in a stewpan in alternate layers of sliced potatoes and chops; add turnips and onions cut into pieces; pour in nearly closely, let it stew gently till vegetables are ready to mash and greater part of gravy is absorbed; then place in a dish.

Macaroni a l'Italian. Break half a pound of macaroni in water, slightly salted, twenty minutes. Drain and put a layer in bottom of a greased bale dish, upon this some grated cheese and tlay pits of butter: ther with grated cheese on top. Wet with a little milk and salt lightly. Cover and bake half hour; brown and serve in a bake dish.

Dark gray is in demand for autumn wear, and the new shades of tan are not as deep as those that have been

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## AN INDIAN PRINCESS.

But No One Would Suspect Ber Aboriginal Anticedents.

Miss Maude T. Parker, of New York is an Indian princess J She is Alexandaughter of Donehogawa, who up to the time of his death was the acknowl edged king of the Iroquoise, head of the once famous Six Nations. She has an Indian name, as well as the more prosaic que of Parker, it is Ah-wa-ee-o, Willie drank a pint of yeast, the meaning of which is "the opening

Born in a hut within sound of the Niagara Falls, the first ten years of his: career were passed among the associations of the little Indian setflement. one of the few remaining in all their primeval simplicity, just as nature had ordained that they should be. Then came a kindly disposed whiteface to the camp one day, who took an interest in the little redskin, sufficient interest, ents to allow him a little schooling in |

At sixteen the father of "Miss Parker, of New York," was Indian interpreter at Washington, D. C. A few years in the country's capital, and his



(Miss Maude T. Parker)

went West to Galena, Ill., the home of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, where he struck up quite a friendship with the great leader. Here the young chief was induced to study law.

For some two years he did Indian ever did before-pored over the dry and endless tomes of the Engsupply of thick chocolate syrup poured lish common law. He applied for admission to the bar, and the saving grace of common sense and equity was not as prevalent in the bar as it happily is to-day, and the youthful brave was refused admission.

Then came the war, and with it an appointment on the staff of the "silent captain" from President Lincoln. During the entire conflict Donehogawa served with credit to his race and the high trust imposed in him by the President and his chief, Gen Grant. Apronos of his record in the war, it is perhans enough to say that he retired cupfuls sugar, twelve eggs, one quart from Uncle Sam's service at its close

as "Gen" Parker As Indian Commissioner under brandy, twelve drops each extract bit. Grant. Gen. Parker proved a gratifying ter almonds and nutmeg, one and a success, and incidentally proved the worth of the intellectual mettle of the

He died in New York some four years a white, light cream; add the eggs, two ago, leaving the impress of his character in somewhat indelible lines on

> Miss Parker's education was received in private schools in New York. She finished in the fashionable seminary of St. Mary's in 1896. It was while attending this exclusive institution that she made the acquaintance of Miss Wilkinson, the young woman who gave the party in her honor recently. Her mother was a Miss Minnie Sackett, a member of one of the first families of Washington, where she was wooed and

> won by the late General. In personal appearance one would certainly be forced to look twice to catch the unquestionably characteristics of the Indian in her form and countenance. Perhaps the characteristic which suggests her interesting origin the most is the queenly grace of her carriage and movements. It is the grace not of the schools or the gymnasium, but such as might come fresh from the woods and nature.

She has all the quick, bubbling vivacity of her paternal line, full of life and freedom and health. She can swim and dive like one of nature's children, while all the popular pastimes of the up-to-date society girl each find in her a warm enthusiasm. She, of course, plays golf, and is exceptionally clever at this particular form of killing time.

## Tea-Table Etiquette.

A hundred years ago there was a quaint lea table etiquette. It was considered a lack of courtesy to take much eream or sugar in one's tea - Etiquette demanded that tea should be tasted pieces an inch long, cook in boiling from the spoon, and that the hostess should then inquire, "Is your tea agree-- Modern women would be shocked by a fashionable lady of those days who deliberately cooled her more macaroni, and so on, filling dish, tea with her breath. Yet Young wrote of a certain bewildering Lady Betty: "Her two red lips affected zephyrs

blow To cool the Bohes and inflame the beau; While one white finger and a thumb

conspire. To lift the cup and make the world ad-

## The Phymeter.

Love is blind, so we are told, Yet we know 'tis true Love can see on one small chair tufficient room for two.

Hath had a tumble oft, Takes care to hang it firmly Where grass is long and soft.

The maid, who from a hammock

In spite of friendly warning. "I hope," said he, "this will make me Rise early in the morning."

There are no friends like the old

frlends; We know their ways, alack:

They walk in, take our brand-new books. And never bring them back.

He keeps the noiseless tenor of his He also keeps afar from worldly strife

The "tenner" that I lent him t'other

Quoth a sad young physician named Proctor. As he sealed his grocer a letter:
"It sometimes occurs I'm his Dr.,
But oftener still I'll his Dr."

She searched his pockets through, Yet felt no jealous thrill, Though she found some lines from an old, old flame, A great unpaid gas bill.

Little Miss Muffet her face she did puff

With powder both red and grey, When a bold man espied her and sat down beside her. And kissed all her powder away.

He sent her bouquets and he scribbled her notes With persistency loval, but rash. His posies she wears and his sayings she quotes.

But she'll probably marry the youth who devotes His resources to gathering cash. She stood while yet it was early dawn

Close by the open gate; Her cheeks were pale, her eyes were

She murmured, "He is late! How does he dare to treat me so? And after all he'd said! Ah! here he comes," her eyes grew bright, And she raised her pretty head,

And as the laggard came in view She cried in tones to freeze; You're getting later every day; Three pints this morning, please."

### The Wissacre.

There are no moments so practical as those we spend with our souls. The mirrow oftenest held up to nature is the hand mirror.

Why have some of us no self-respect? No reason why we should have. The most complicated machine in existence—and the least effective—is

The most stubbornly set loses gracethere is beauty in a tree, not in a post. Wiltul sin is a plunge into the whirlpool of death-ten to one the soul does not retain its vital breath sufficiently to regain the surface. The voice of Abel is still crying

his brother from under ground. The human heart and will age twins in deviltry, single in divinity, The unselfish soul speaks an un-

known tongue—the larger part of mankind knowing only the lingo of self. We shall possess heavenly disinterestedly, if at all. To love for pleasure or profit is a

miscalculation If we are not to be generous where we are strong, in heasen's name where are we to be generous?

We are sick of evil without the courage to be well.

Fear is frightful. "I fear nothing but fear," said Montaigne.

In childhood we are ourselves-later on we get an alias, and are often glad to be able to prove an allbi. Jonah was a good prophet but a

wretched sailor-stick to your genius. or you will have to pay the freight on your folly. Saneness is to do our duty without

second thought. The stars will shine on our graves, but we shall be lights when every can-

dle in heaven is blown out. Necessity is master or man, according to the fighting weight of the man. When we are weak, not only our

compass but our ship is gone. Some of the best talent at living will be awkward at dying. Men are born playfui-no reason except their unreason why they should

not live so and die so. Death is the welcome leap from the unit to the universal.

## The Baron.

A vink iss as goodt as a nod do a plindt horse. Dudt a shmell off cats is beddther as neider. "A man iss a king in his own house,"

said der sage. Budt dot vas pefore der

advendt off der new voman. De man vhat iss sendt aproad do lie vor der gommenvealth iss galled von ampassador. Der man vhat såtnys at home und lies iss choost a common eff'rytay li**ar.** 

All vork und no blay Makes Jake von dull poy: Budt all blay und no vork Makes Jake von lazy Turk. An oldt pirdt iss not do be caughdt mit chaff. Der pirdts vhat iss caughdt mit chaff don't lif to pe oldt.

Mary hadt a leetle lamb. Its vieece vas vhite like schnee: Und effery blace vat Mary vendt, Dot lamb vas chasedt avhay! A pet lamb makes a gross ram and a gross ram makes'a tam nuisance.

A simble brimrose vas do him: Und id vhas nodding more. Budt a bunch besides der riffer's prim Vhas more dhan von brimrose, do him.

A brimrose py der riffer's prim:

'Cause vhy he gept him a florist's sthore! Kings iss subbosed do rule by diffine righdt, budt vhen dhey needs der hoodle do puy peefsteak/lihey seldtom

gets gay mit der beople, vhat bays der

## DUE TO THE NAME.

It Caused the Parson to Forget Minself and Swear. ...

Speaking of Geoghegan, who died a few years ago, reminds me that I first met him at Tacoma in 1880. He was an frishman, bright, witty, entertaining and whole-souled. He was in the first legislature and the speakership contest was between him and the late Colonel Feighan of Spokane. Geoghegan served through the war, and was a prisoner at Andersonville. He was full of anecdotes relating to prison life. He was very ill during the latter part of the detention, and expected to be cart-ed out any day with the rest of those whom death was releasing of their misery. A young Methodist clergyman went through the prison one day, giving consolation to those in distress, and ran across Geoghegan, who was prostrate with weakness and disease. "What is your name, my good man?" he asked.

"Geogliegan," was the response, almost in a whisper.
"How do you spell it?"

"G-e-o-g-h-e-g-a n," quickly and in tones scarcely audible.

"I did not catch it; once more." The sufferer spelled the name again

"Let me see," quoth the divine; "G-G-G-G-Geerusalem, what a hell of a name that is!"

Quite So.



Lawyer-I would have been home Sooner, my dear, but I had an absorb-



"The absorbing case."

### A Few Funnylsms.

"So your engagement is broken?" "Yes; we couldn't agree. I like watermeion cut in round slices, and she always cuts watermelon in long slices."

"Do you find your wife's high temper a great trial?" "I should say not; the groceryman Line Incuronce Ca never sends us poor vegetables or bad fruit."

"Joe Jimp is getting old." "Why do you say that?" "Because when he got back from fishing he said he hadn't caught anything worth bragging about."

"We want a clergyman who can see a toke.'' "I can see a joke all right, but I don't want any humorous arrangements about my salary."

"Kitty almost got drowned at the seashore." "I suppose the notoriety of it made her quite a belle."

ers will let their sons go near her." "The medicine the doctor ordered me to take costs 80 cents, and the stuff to keep it from tasting bad was 35

"Indeed it didn't; none of the moth-

cents.' "Well?" "I am taking only the stuff to keep it from tasting bad."

## A Summer Girl.

I seek her presence, for she is 'The very coolest girl I know. She does not hint of soda-fizz. Nor for ice-cream show signs of woe,

For fluffy frocks she has no care-She brings me calm which seems to

Her beauty is beyond compare-She's Venus-in a plaster-cast.

A Western Solon. Prosecuting Attorney (Frozen Dog) -Your honor, the sheriff's bull pup

Judge-Well, make the witness kiss the bull pup, then. We can't adjourn court for a week jest to hunt up a new Bible.—Puck.

has gone and chawed up the court Bi-

## Making Home Happy

He-It is said that people who laugh live longest. His Fourth Wife-That may account for the fact that you have been a widower so often if the poor things who preceded me had no more chances to laugh than I have.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## Cause and Effect.

"How did you catch that cold?" asked Bowens. "Running after an iceman," replied

Tambeau: And the orchestra, with a beautiful appreciation of the everlasting unfitness of things, played "There'll Be a Hot Time," etc.-Chicago Tribune.

## Force of Habit.

Hamlet--I wonder where Horatio acquired that peculiar mincing walk? Lacrtes-He came home over the P., D. and Q railroad. The ties are very close together on that road,-New York at 11.00 s. m. and 5.00 p. m. Journal



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FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, 1899.

TAKES HIS BRIDE TO SAN JUAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hodgdon of San Juan. Porto Rico, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gray of South end, will leave town today for Had Big Cargo of Lumber-Crew Got New York, from whence they will sail for San Juan. Mr. Hodgdon is a nu tive of this city, the son of the late John Hodgdon, and left Portsmouth about eleven years ago, when he enlisted in the regular army, in the medical corps, and at the breaking out of the Spanish war he was detailed with his regiment to serve in the same capacity at San Juan. A few weeks ago Mr. Hodgdon came back to the United States and married a Cleveland, Ohio lady and came east on his wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgdon have enjoyed their visit to his old home, where ie has renewed many pleasant acquaintances of his youth.

### POINTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

The higher the quality of [circulation the more anxious is the advertiser to discover what quantity of the quality he is actually getting for his money. A paper that is ever so choice in the character of its readers may have a circulation so small as to make it' uv-

The paper that will pay all classes of advertisers has not yet been discovered. An advertisement should be positive, not negative. It should concern itself her with his erew. with what the advertisers offers, not what he does not offer; with what his goods are, nor with what they are not; with what he has for sale, not with what his competitor has not for sale.

### SCHOONERS HAVE A RACE.

A race between schooners from Maine to Baltimore was ended yesterday, when the Francis M., Captain Hagan, and the Ellen M. Golden, Captain Pierce, arrived. They left the Kennebunk river a half hour apart, the Golden in the lead. They were in company for a hundred miles, but afterwards lost track of each other. The Francis M. came into port several hours ahead of the Goldon. The vessels brought cargoes of ice, and were seven days on the vovage. - Baltimore paper.

Both schooners are well known at this

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Quite a number of people in this vicinity are taking advantage of the pre- the attractions. sent style of long feathers in ladies' hats to turn an honest penny. These feathers are obtained from the ordinary sea gull and the coast has echoed with the reports of shot guns during the past week The gunners say they can dispose of all the gulls they can shoot and they re ceive good sums for the feathers

## ORGANIZED IN KITTERY.

The Gold Hill Tunnell Mining and Milling company of Colorado organized at Kittery for the purpose of mining with \$1,000,000 capital stock of which \$200 is paid in. The officers are: President, Charles O. Brightman of New Bedford, Mass., treasurer, W. P. Covell Real Estate Agency, of New Bedford, Mass. Certificate ap proved Sept. 7, 1899.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTICE.

On and after Monday, Sept. 18, it will be necessary to suspend the issue of books in the public library until Sept. 30. Borrowers are requested to return all books before the closing day. The reading room will be open as

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## WRECKED AT SHOALS

Schooner Bramhall Struck On Duck Island.

off all Right.

The schooner Bramhall, lumber laden, was wrecked on Duck island, at the Shoals, early this morning. The captain and crew of four were taken off safely and lost but little of their person-

al belongings. The Bramhall is from Calais, Me. She was bound for New Bedford and carried 174,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$18 per thousand. This was well insured, but there was not a cert of insurance on the vessel herself.

On Thursday afternoon the ship struck a flerce squall and lost a part of her rigging. Capt. James Lindsay stayed up until 2 o'clock this morning, when he gave them their course and

He supposed that the course would take the vessel inside of both Boone island and White Island lights. He wanted to hug the mainland pretty closely.

worthy of consideration by the advertis-About 4 o'clock, she struck on Duck sland and stayed fast on the rocks. Capt. Wells of the Wallis Sands lifesaving station sighted the schooner shortly after she struck and went out to

When they had almost reached the is land they learned that the crew of the vessel had been taken off by the fishing schooner Casmass. The men are James Hansen, of Denmark; L. W. Pye, of copy of that paper. Habfax: Augustus Connor, of Castine, Me., and Charles E. Oleson, of Norway. Capt. Lindsay belongs in Calais.

The crew and their baggage were prought up to this city in the boat of the Wallis Sands station, and landed at Newton's whart this noon. Capt. Wells secured them transportation to Bangor. Capt. Lindsay found Capt. Burke Hoyt of the Howell and offered him half the price of the Bramhall to pull her off. Capt. floyt will undertake it at high tide, with the understanding that if he does not succeed. he will get no re muneration. The sails will have to be taken down first, for they were all set when the vessel struck. The water is

badly. Captain Lindsay says his schooner is visit our city this year, none will be is anxious to save her if it can possibly day, yeilded over twenty bushels.

## BROKE RECORDS.

Nearly 40,000 People At Rochester Fair.

The third day of the Rochester fair, which has come to be known as the fair of New England, may be put down as a record breaker.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the attendance was estimated by the management at 38,500, and with an almost continuous stream of humanity pouring in through the gates to Cold River park | purses. it is not unreasonable to say that nearly if not quite 19,000 persons witnessed

That the Rochester Agricultural and Mechanical association takes no back ward stop, is fully demonstrated every day from the minute the gates are opened. It is conceded on all sides that the exhibition in all departments exceeds previous years, both in point of numbers and excellence of product, the array of horses and cattle maintaining its usual high standard.

Shortly after noon, C. H. Osgood of West Hampton had his pockets rifled of a \$36 pension check and sufficient cash to reach an aggregate amount of \$150 Professor Barnett landed in the river on a parachute descent, and had a nar row escape from drowning. His clothes were torn off, and he was badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

## NOSE TORN OPEN.

ciation, during the trial on Thursday shire at the great national celebration. afternoon, was hit on the nose by the brake and had that organ badly lacer- Boston" for September leads off with an ated. The injured man was taken into the police station and Surgeon Hancock of the U. S. S. Eagle, who witnessed the accident, was engaged in stanching the flow of blood when Mrs. Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Peirce, a sister of Mr. Hatch, came in F. L. Benedict and R. N. Chamberlin. to the station and seeing her brother covered with blood immediately faintfiler. For sale by all first-class dealers | Felons, Corns, all skin Eruptions, Best ed. Surgeon Hancock went to her aspile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. sistance and the injured man was taken Cure guaranteed. Sold by Globe Gro- to Dr. Towle's office, where several stitches were taken in the wound after Bad blood and indigestion are deadly which he was sent to his home. Mrs. enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Peirce was also brought round all right and sent to her residence.

Educate Four Bowels With Cascaputa. Candy Callutt', cu e constipation forever for 25c. 1f C. C. fail, druggist refund money

### CITY BRIEFS.

Mary had a little lamb, the abstract its tassels off, and knit them into fuzzy hose, To wear in playing golf.

-Chicago Record. Glorious fall weather. No police court this morning.

Today begins the bird season. The school flag is again in evidence. It will soon be time for storm doors. The chestnut season will soon be

Gas heaters come in handy these

The season of church suppers is a

The motormon put on their overcoals Interest in amateur photography is

ncreasing in this city. Wanted-A tailor or tailoress, apply at No. 5 Bridge street, D. O'Leary.

The cold weather has taken the enhusiasm out of the baseball fiends. Last night's frost did considerable damage to vegetation in this vicinity. Lawyers are busy getting ready for

the October term of the supreme court. Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress

Judging from what the farmers say, this ought to be a good season for part-

The Granite State Insurance company's banquet promises to be a grand

Farmers who came to town this morning say a white frost was visible in the

Portsmouth's theatre goers will have solid week of pleasure commencing

The Exeter Gazeite is happy. Someone in North Conway has bought a

The "S. G" Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

Quite a party of Portsmouth men will at The Weirs tomorrow. Winter overcoats are beginning to

make their appearance and the days of York. the ulster are not far off. Old smokers and new beginners pro-

nounce Dowd's Honest Ten Cigar the finest brand on the market. The Herald desires to return thanks for the many courtesies extend-

el by all the fire companies. Foliage generally is coloring premabreaking over her and she is pounding turely, doubtless due to the dry summer and especially the last half of it.

An apple tree of the nod head variety, worth \$200. She is a good one, and he the fruit from which was picked yester-Many of the vessels are taking ad-

> vantage of the westerly wind and sailing today for the fishing grounds. Rubber heels become very popular

> and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article. Thursday's yacht races were the most exciting of any so far run under the the auspices of the Portsmouth Yacht

> out whenever they start and Tom Marsh still keeps his eye on the big

> There was no truth in the local rumor to the effect that Commander E. T. Strong would be ordered to command the Resolute.

pastures are much in need of rain, and has been agreed upon. The fisherman still in condition in many sections to be won't take it, and goes to another benefited by the same.

ment of the Globe Grocery Co., on Sat | the last man he gets discouraged and urday only will be 2500 pounds Sweet says: 'You can have them.' Then the Pickled Corn Beef, 25 Short Legs of dealers can call on the one that bought Lamb at 15 cents a pound and Rump the fish and, if they need any them-Steak at 20 cents.

The yacht M. L. E., of S.lem, Mass., the rates agreed upon. with Alfred S. Harris, Gustave Daighneau and Chester A. Johnson aboard Portsmouth Yacht club.

Although the New Hampshire National Guard may not visit New York as a brigade on Dewey day, there is still a Walter Hatch of Kittery, while at probability that one battalion at least, work on the brakes of the hand tub of comprised principally of Manchester the Portsmouth Veteran Firemen's asso- companies, may represent New Hamp-

"The New England States and Greater article on Old Home week. New Hampshire men represented by portraits and biographies include John W. Sanborn, John B. Nash, Daniel Hall, Fred Myton Colby, Henry B. Quinby, Dr.

RALEIGH LEAVES DRY DOCK.

The U. S. S. Raleigh, Captain J. B. Coghlan's crack cruiser, was taken from so the men will get more money. the dry dock at 8 30 this morning, by under the shears.

### PERSONALS

Mayor Page went to Boston this

Gen. O. A. Gibbs of Dover was in

town today. Horaco Rowe enters Phillips Exeter academy this fall.

Edgar D. Stoddard has been attenda ing the Rochester fair.

Mr. Frank Weaver of Portland, Me., spent Fireman's day in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Daviel Hatch of South THAT THROBBING HEADACHE. Berwick passed Firemen's day in this

Mr. John C. Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tasker have been visiting in Milton.

Mr. C. H. Battershill of London, Vaughan street. Miss M. G. Dewey, a niece of Admiral

Dewey was a vistor to the Herald office on Thursday. Mrs. Charles Benjamin and two children, of Portland, Me., is the guest

of relatives in this city. typhoid fever, as stated in a Dover prevent a damaging fire. paper, but is suffering from appendi-

Information has been received in this city of the marriage in Herkimer, N. Y. of Mr. E O. Sessons to a well known belle of that place.

William Tuttle, Exeter correspondent of the Manchester Union, and P. W. Murphy, Dover representative of that pupor, were here Firoman's day.

Mrs. H. B. Robeson, wife of Rear Admiral Robeson U.S. N. of Walpole is visiting her brother Pay Director Edward Bellowes U. S. N., at the yard.

Mr. Samuel Drew of Boston, formerly of this city, was in town on Thursday, called here by Firemen's day. Mr. Drew has many friends among the Portsmouth firemen, all of whom were most glad to see him.

Miss M. G. Dewey of Montpelier, Vt. a neice of Admiral Dewey, Mis. A. J. Hoit, Mrs. H. F. Hill, Miss M. D. Hill, probably attend the Coon club onting | Hon. Edward Jenks of Concord were in town on Tuesday and visited the navy of your home when it is fitted up in vard. They are passing a few days at refined taste, and your walls and ceil-

Mr. Alvin C. Reed, Jr., and Miss Jennie Lee Hubley of this city, were mar ried by the Rev. Robert L. Duston at his home on Wednesday evening. the 13th inst. Both parties are emplayes in the shoe factory, and will We have never sold fine wall papers as receive the congratulations and best wishes of many friends. They will reside in their newly furnished home on Chapel strect.

## A CLAM COMBINE?

It seems very probable that a clam trust of some kind will be formed before a great while. It is a peculiar phase of the clam business that while the dealers cannot get enough of them to supply the demand, the prices, nevertheless, remain low. A clam dealer spoke about his business as follows: "The fish dealers all work together,

you know, and the clam men must soon come to an understanding. Now, you know how it is in the fish business. The Frank Jones' horses continue to win dealers telephone each other in the morning and decide what the prices for that day shall be and they stick to them. Suppose a fisherman brings in a trip of fish and takes them to a certain dealer. Suppose a fisherman brings in a trip of fish and takes them to a certain dealer. The dealer offers him Late corn and potatoes, rowen and \$1.50 perhaps, if that is the price that and another until he has gone to them The special sale at the meat depart- all. When he gets the same offer from selves, receive a proportionate part at

"Now in this clam business it is just the same. When a man with money has been here since Monday. They comes along, and takes hold of it the were warm in their praise of the prices can be put where they should be treatment received at the hands of the and there will be a dollar in it for an concerned. The clam men as a rule are poor men and must dispose of their stock for what they can get. There have been a number of attempts to work together but some one has always broken faith and sold for 10 cents or so under the price per gallon agreed upon which, of course, knocked the bottom out of everything. Now if some man with money enough to do business comes along and says to the claim men: Till give you so much money a bushel for all the claims you will turnish me,' what will be the result? "Wby, he will get control of the clam business. I am. of course, presuming that he offer ing, say 25 cents a bushel more than other buyers. The other must then either come up to his figure or get out the business. At any rate it will fix it "Clams are growing scarcer and

Captain P. F. Harrington, and tied up scarcer every year. Now it is considered a good day's work if a clam digger Captain Harrington went aboard and gets three bushels a day and by the take charge of the work in person. The bardest kind of work they can't make thus Howell and Mathes did the tow- more than \$9 or \$10 a week. It was but a few years ago that we used to dig

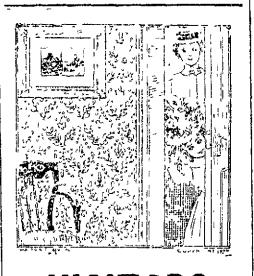
10, 12, and even 15 bushels at one tide "The best tides to dig claims on are in the spring and fall on the full of the moon, when we get what we call ee grass tides. The farther out you go on the flats the larger the clams as a rule. The color of the shells you have probably noticed vary. Some are clear and white while others are a bluish black. The former come from clay. den't know that the color makes much difference in the eating qualities."

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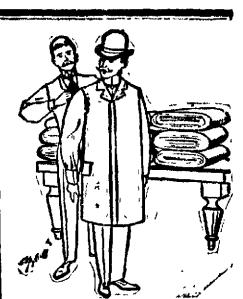
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